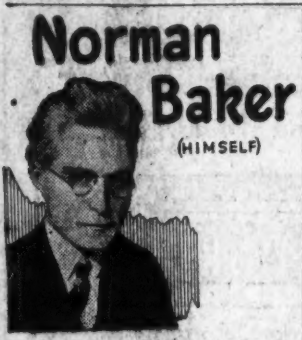


5 Children Freeze to Death



Norman Baker
(HIMSELF)

PANCAKES—eat them—don't wash your face with them. Mrs. Robert Hancock prided herself as a pancake maker, husband got tired of them—washed her face with a nice hot one right off the griddle. Wife got sore—went to court—now they are separated. Whoever thought a pancake could do that? I have eaten many that made me feel like throwing them in the cook's face. Married men—be careful. It happened in Springfield, Mo.

ABOUT DIVORCE—Mrs. Hazel Gilbert Miller married a businessman. Both went to Adirondacks in N. Y. State for vacation. Mosquitoes and black flies were bad. She wanted screen in house. He refused. She saw the judge and now she is a free woman. THOSE LONG BILLED PESTS ARE ALWAYS PUTTING THEIR BILLS IN OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS. That happened in New Haven, Conn.

WARNING TO MARRIED MEN—It happened in St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Josephine Bernstein loved her husband—she wanted to be kissed—husband had a pet dog—he would kiss doggie but not wife—HE'S SINGLE NOW looking for a wife.

THESE DIVORCES—Chas. Suttman of Springfield, Mo. married a lady whom he did not know all about. He went to the judge with the story that she developed a fever of jealousy and disagreeable temper after living with ten husbands and JUDGE UNTIED THE KNOT. Better investigate BEFORE YOU TAKE UNTO YOURSELF A WIFE.

A FUNNY ONE—Jesse Painter of Cleveland, Ohio, was married only seven days. Judge agreed that because his wife insisted on taking her dog to bed with her every night that she didn't do right—JUDGE SAID you're FREE. I'll bet Painter inquires about dogs before he jumps again.

DON'T TRAMP ON WIFE'S HEELS—Mr. Amrine of Columbus, Ohio, did it for a long time. He was a policeman and used to tramping on many things, but she took it to the judge—she's FREE. FORCE OF HABIT CAUSED IT.

INVENTORS TAKE NOTICE—John A. Weber of Chicago was full of inventive things. Rigged up an amateur device for ringing three doorbells and two telephones at the same time—he played with the device mostly while his wife was sleeping. He's FREE NOW and you ladies who can stand constant ringing, may apply.

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER—Mr. Hymer of Los Angeles, stayed out 7 to 8 nights a month. Wife told the judge about it. She said that he refused to tell her he was. He's free now. I thought every married man knew all about the sick friend he had to visit by virtue of his being a member of the committee.

If your wife wants to go swimming—take her. Mr. Donald Shuey of Los Angeles now faces a divorce because he did not take his wife to the beach. She wanted to go. He didn't. When he did—she didn't. She wanted to again, he ripped her coat to pieces and now faces the JUDGE. Just happened to notice all the above is about divorces.

HOW'S your memory by this time. Here's verse 5 that is a HUM-DINGER. Repeat verses 1-2-3-4—and then read this—If you see a feller sailin' To'ards an iceberg o' distress, Clap on steam, an' go a rummin' Pore he sounds his "O. S. S." Hand your bouquets to the livin' Do it now, before you part, Smilin' faces often cover Up a sore an' achin' heart.

MICHIGAN WILL TRY BURKE FOR MURDERING COP

Action Balks Prosecution for Gang Massacre

(Picture on Page 9)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(INS)—Fred R. Burke, notorious criminal today was ordered by Governor Caulfield to be turned over to Michigan to stand trial for the slaying of a St. Joseph, Mich., policeman.

Governor Caulfield signed the extradition papers presented by W. M. Cunningham, prosecutor of Berrien County, Mich., in which St. Joseph is located.

The extradition of Burke to Michigan forestalls any possibility that he will be brought to trial in Chicago for the St. Valentine day massacre of seven members of the Moran gang there two years ago.

Illinois-Michigan Complete

Burke, characterized by police of half a dozen cities as "the most dangerous man alive," is wanted in Chicago for the mass murder of seven "Bugs" Moran gangsters on St. Valentine's day, 1929; for the machine-gunning of Frankie Dale in New York and for the murder of a policeman at St. Joseph, Mich.

Illinois and Michigan apparently were the leading contenders for the right to try Burke first. Chicago police are said to have recommended that he be extradited to Michigan.

The reputed killer of twenty men had made a few assertions to prosecutors Harry F. Ditchburne and Walker Butler of Chicago, but one of these was that he would not waive extradition to any state.

Governor Caulfield for his part, has informally bid for Burke's custody for interfering with an inter-state shipment.

In a long distance telephone call Governor Caulfield made a plea that Burke be turned over to that state to stand trial for the Michigan policeman's murder, an event which led to the disclosure of Burke's part in the Dale killing and the St. Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago.

Burke, upon whose head more than \$100,000 in rewards had been placed, was captured in a farm house near Milan, 95 miles east, after a search of two years. He had grown a mustache and had his face altered as a disguise.

BURKE REMAINS CALM

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—(INS)—Assured of no more than life imprisonment for his ruthless slaying of a St. Joseph, Mich., policeman, Fred R. Burke, characterized by police as "the most dangerous man alive," calmly paced the floor of his cell here when informed that he had been ordered turned over to the state of Michigan by Governor Henry S. Caulfield today.

Extradition of Burke to Michigan means that he will escape the death penalty as Michigan does not have a capital punishment law.

Visited by Wife

Burke today had been visited at the jail by his pretty 20-year-old bride, Mrs. Bonnie Porter Burke, who kissed Burke through the cell bars affectionately and steadfastly maintained her faith in the killer.

"Well?" Burke, beaming with a smile, interrogated his wife.

"I want some money," Mrs. Burke informed him. "I need it."

Quake 7,800 Miles Distant Recorded

PASADENA, Cal.—(INS)—A very strong earthquake about 7,800 miles distant from Pasadena was recorded at 4:53:18 a. m. today at the Carnegie seismological laboratory.

The quake record resembled closely that of the strong Philippine Islands temblor of ten days ago.

EXPULSED STUDENTS FOR LIQUOR ORGY

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(INS)—Sixteen University of Indiana students have been expelled and three campus organizations have been penalized following a week of investigation into liquor parties. It was announced today by Dean of Men C. E. Edmondson.

University authorities withheld the names of the students and fraternities involved. Although he refused to state the extent of the penalties imposed on the three fraternities, Dr. Edmondson stated that the doors of none of them will be closed.

The probe came after the disappearance of two women students from the campus following fraternal parties.

Noted Author Dies



LOOKED ON LIFE AS 'WHIMSICAL'

Typhoid Fever Stills Pen of British Writer

LONDON.—(INS)—The world of modern literature today mourned the death of Enoch Arnold Bennett, British novelist, who died Friday night at his residential hotel.

Although a veteran writer of prodigious literary output, he continued to hold a leading position in modern literature. Only last fall he added another to his list of successes by publishing "Imperial Palace."

Bennett was 64. He believed in work before pleasure, but particularly in London's social whirl and lived in one of its ultra-modern apartment hotels. As a man of the world, he believed in transcribing into words the facts of life, which he regarded as a "whimsical spectacle."

His list of books and plays is a long one, but critics almost unanimously agree that "The Old Wives Tales," and "Clayhanger" remain his greatest achievements.

As a man of the middle class, he wrote about its peculiarities and activities. He favored realism in literature, declaring that Russian authors were the greatest writers in the world.

A few days ago it was announced he was suffering from typhoid. A blood transfusion failed to aid him.

Miss Daisy Devoe Finally Wins Her Freedom on Bail

LOS ANGELES.—(INS)—Miss Daisy Devoe, former secretary to Miss Clara Bow, film actress, today had won her fight to gain freedom on bail.

After four previous attempts failed, her attorney succeeded in getting a writ of habeas corpus granted and Miss Devoe left the county jail after putting up \$5,000 bail.

She had been convicted on one of 35 counts of grand theft contained in an indictment. Her accuser was Miss Bow.

Miss Devoe was given five years' probation, with the proviso that she serve 18 months in jail.

BURNED BABY BETTER

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Condition of Richard Hall, 2, who was burned when his bed caught fire Friday, was much better today.

SEEK DAMAGES FROM PHYSICIANS

CAMBRIDGE, Ill.—(Special)—Dr. C. P. White, Kewanee, and Dr. Herman L. Kretschmer, Chicago, are defendants in a \$10,000 damage suit which today had been filed in Henderson county circuit court.

The suit is brought by Mrs. Dorothea F. Anderson who charges unlawful treatment of her husband, Carl H. Anderson, Kewanee contractor who died last Nov. 1.

Kewanee, Ill.—(Special)—Dr. C. P. White said he is not guilty and will fight the charge when informed that Mrs. Dorothea F. Anderson had filed a \$10,000 damage suit against him and Dr. Herman L. Kretschmer, Chicago. He added that Dr. Kretschmer performed the operation on Carl H. Anderson and said that death was caused by congenital polycystic kidneys.

YEAR'S WORST STORM BRINGS 8-INCH SNOW

Streets and Highways Blocked; Trains Delayed

Muscatine was digging itself out of snowdrifts and traffic was gradually being restored to normal following the heaviest snowfall of the season here Friday night and early today. The storm continued during the day but with less violence.

Following an all day rain Friday the blizzard, which moved eastward from the Rocky mountains, struck the city with considerable fury late in the evening, when the rain turned into snow.

Approximately 8 inches of snow had fallen at 7 a. m. today, according to the official reading by William Molis, local weather observer, although in many parts of the city, the snow drifted to much greater depth due to the high wind which accompanied the storm.

Many Roads Closed

Traffic in and out of the city was practically at a standstill during the early hours of the day and many motorists who ventured out in the blizzard were forced to abandon their cars and seek shelter in farmhouses while the storm was at its height.

Highway No. 32 from Davenport to Des Moines was impassable due to heavy drifts. Other main roads rendered impassable were No. 22 from Muscatine to Davenport, and No. 61 west of the city. County Engineer F. P. G. Halfpenny reported No. 61 opened to traffic east of the city shortly before noon.

All county trunk roads were expected to be open by tonight. Side roads, which made travel so difficult, were expected to be open by tonight. The soaking rain which preceded the snow.

Trains Are Delayed

Train service was generally late today. Trains No. 27, the westbound, and No. 28, the eastbound, were delayed by 10 to 15 minutes. The Gold State, which was reported 4 or 10 hours late, and the Milwaukee, which was reported 10 to 15 minutes late, were on time.

The tracks were practically cleaned by noon, however, and railroad service was continuing on schedule the local office reported.

Welcomed by Farmers

Farmers in the surrounding communities were kept close to their homes today by the snowstorm and drifted roads, which made travel in most places impossible. Practically all of the country highways in Muscatine, Cedar, Louisa, Washington and Scott counties were blocked.

Although the farmers welcomed the snow as a means of providing moisture to the ground, Muscatine merchants and business men in smaller towns in this vicinity would make no attempt to estimate their loss occasioned by prevention of prospective purchasers reaching the trading area.

Little hope of the snow melting before Monday is given in the weather forecast, and unless crews busy today clearing the rural roads, complete their work, it is probable

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Senate Income Tax Measure Is Sent to House

DES MOINES.—(INS)—The income tax bill as passed by the Iowa senate today is in the hands of representatives today. It was passed over before the lower chamber group launched into the job of clearing numerous minor bills from the calendar.

No action was taken regarding the income tax measure and no indication was given as to whether Speaker Francis Johnson will affirm his previous unofficial ruling that the measure will not be considered by the lower house.

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'Freckles' Learns What Newspaper Work Is All About



"Freckles," the rowdy youngster in "Our Gang" comedies, visited the Midwest Free Press Thursday to learn all about newspaper work. And of course he was immediately besieged by every youngster around the plant; in fact, quite a number of the older employees stopped their work to shake hands and chat with the boy who is adored by movie-goers the country over.

GERMANY UNDER A DICTATORSHIP

Von Hindenburg Suspends 7 Articles Of Constitution

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Abandoning Farm Board Proposed

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—The suggestion of Senator Reed (R) of Pennsylvania, for abolition of the Federal Farm board met strong opposition from other administration leaders today.

Senator McNary (R) of Oregon, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, and Senator Fess (R) of Ohio, chairman of the Republican National committee, protested against abandonment of the board until it has had ample time to demonstrate its ability to handle the farm problem.

Former Governor Goes Under Knife

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(INS)—Former Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis here today. It was said that he was "resting as easily as could be expected."

President Hoover, 'Imprisoned,' Causes 'Sinking' of Battleship

By GEORGE E. DURNO

ABOARD U. S. S. ARIZONA, Enroute to Hampton Roads—(INS)—President Hoover had first hand information today on the highly controversial problem of the future naval value of heavy sea fighters, after watching two modern steel giants engage in a theoretical death struggle.

Following northward through heavy seas on the homeward voyage from the West Indies, the battleship Arizona was suddenly set upon by the Dupont, an escorting destroyer. The intricate devices of the dreadnaught quickly ascertained the position of the attacker, however, and searchlights spotted the target in a few moments. The heavy guns of the Arizona "sank" the enemy craft without much trouble.

The Dupont was then ordered to represent another type of heavy fighting craft and launch a surprise attack from a new angle. This time President Hoover inadvertently caused the United States navy the "loss" of the Arizona. In the rush to get ready for the attack, President Hoover somehow disappeared. Officers and men hustled themselves in a search for him.

At length, it was discovered he had been locked below deck under battened hatches. While the involuntary prisoner was being released and hurriedly brought on deck to observe the action the Dupont slipped up on the Arizona and in two broadsides "sent her to the bottom of the sea."

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Act to Stop Riots

The decree, protecting the government and its agents from the activities of radical elements, aims to suppress the guerrilla civil war which has actually been in sporadic progress in Germany for some time, as evidenced by numerous riots, beatings and killings.

Dr. Wirth instructed all state governments to use the executive decree to combat the propaganda issued by the communistic "league of the Godless," which had projected especially active demonstrations during the preceding Easter Sunday.

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BUS STALLED FOR 36 HOURS BY BIG DRIFTS



Driver, Seeking Help, Missing in Colorado Storm

LAMAR, Colo.—(INS)—Latest reports declare that of the 23 persons in a school bus, stalled for 36 hours near Towner, Colo., five of the pupils are dead, 12 are receiving medical attention with the probability several amputations will be necessary, and eight are still missing, including six pupils, the teacher and the bus driver.

A plane is en route from Denver to transport the frost-bitten children from various farm houses where they have been given shelter to Lamar and Eads for medical attention.

LAMAR, Colo.—(INS)—Five school children were frozen to death and eighteen other children severely frostbitten, it was revealed today when a rescue party discovered a school bus stuck in a snowdrift south of Towner, near the Colorado-Kansas line.

The bus had been stuck in the snow since Thursday.

A posse organized at Tribune, Kan., today was searching for Carl Miller, driver of the bus. He supposedly abandoned the vehicle to seek assistance.

All of the children were from Towner.

Stalled 36 Hours

Meantime, highways throughout southeastern Colorado remained virtually impassable as a result of the blizzard that has raged since early Wednesday.

The children froze to death as they sat for 36 hours in a school bus stalled in the immense snowdrifts. The bodies of five children were recovered from 10 to 14 children.

Were Believed Safe

Parents had believed their children were safely in the school and consternation reigned in the little town late yesterday when it was learned that the children were missing.

A rescue crew of volunteers was immediately organized and fought its way through huge snowdrifts, some as high as 12 feet, and found the school bus stalled just south of Towner, on the Missouri Pacific railroad four miles west of the Kansas-Colorado line.

S. O. S. Signals Believed Hoax by 'Rescue' Vessels

NEW YORK.—(INS)—While six coast guard ships and the British freighter Lion scanned the sea near Barnegat following S O S calls, the coast guard admitted unofficially that the belief a hoax had been perpetrated was growing stronger.

"Radio room is filling with water, but clear," read one of the last messages.

Repeated requests both by police headquarters and the navy operators for the name of the stricken vessel were ignored.

St. Louis Police Kill Negro Bandit

ST. LOUIS.—(INS)—William White, 21, negro bandit, is dead here today after engaging in a running gun battle with police who sought to question him. White was identified as a bandit who recently staged several holdups here.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN STORE BLAST

LOYAL, Wis.—(INS)—Five persons were killed and a sixth was probably fatally injured today in an explosion and fire that wrecked three buildings in the Loyal business section.

Fire companies from surrounding towns made a brave fight in a blinding blizzard to prevent the flames from virtually exterminating the town.

The victims, two women and three children, occupied apartments over a pharmacy where the blast occurred. The cause has not been determined.

KALONA STORES WILL BE KEPT OPEN EVENINGS

Late Closing Hours Go
Into Effect on
Wednesday

KALONA, Ia. — (Special) — Following their usual custom, business places in this city will remain open evenings during the summer months, this year. The new hours will go into effect Wednesday, April 1. The late closing hours are kept for the benefit of farmers in this community, during their busy season.

Appointments of a street commissioner and night watchman will be made at the meeting of the town council on Monday, April 6. Bids for these positions are being received by the town clerk at the present time. The street commissioner will also serve as marshal and the night watchman will serve as sexton in addition to his regular duties.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hessel-schwerdt of Iowa City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hessel-schwerdt.

Noah Miller was an Iowa City visitor Friday.

Mrs. Sadie Ricker, of Wellman, is helping care for Mrs. Banks Mouser, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hochstetler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Speas Thursday. Glenn Sakulin and Hilton Grady were business visitors in Iowa City, Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Williams was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Westrick near Oxford, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Snider were hosts to Mrs. H. A. Dunlap and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. O. H. Dunlap of Iowa City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kessler were visitors in Waterloo, Thursday.

The members of the Methodist Evangelical church held a pot luck dinner in the basement of the church, Thursday evening. Seventy-five were present. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hershberger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter, Robert Jones, Miss Vivian Allen, Miss Marjorie Ochs, Miss Mildred Beck, Miss Eloise Chesbro and Lyle Zehr were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stutsman entertained the following guests at dinner Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eimen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knepp, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hochstetler and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plank and son, Stanley.

Merrill Maske has quit farming and is now driving an oil truck for the White Rose Oil Co., of Iowa City.

Ora Stumpf has purchased a new John Deere tractor and Ralph Hamilton a new Farmall tractor. Strickler and Swartzendruber, dealers for General Electric refrigerators, will leave Monday for Des Moines where they will attend the annual Monitor Top convention starting Tuesday. They will be accompanied by members of the Iowa Electric company. The convention is held each year preliminary to the spring and summer sales campaign held in all parts of the country.

Friday evening World war pictures were shown at the Kalona high school. This is not a studio picture but actual photographs of America's part in the declaration of war by President Wilson to the signing of the Armistice. The actual leaders, fighters, and scenes of the greatest chapter in the history of the world were represented in the making of this picture.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aldous of Iowa City were business visitors in Kalona, Thursday.

Rural Churches

KALONA Church of Christ

10 a. m. Sunday school. The lesson will be a review of the quarterly lessons which have been taken from the first twelve chapters of the book of Luke and center upon "Jesus the World's Saviour." Tests will be sent out by the Standard Publishing company. Everyone is urged to bring eggs to fill the cases to be sent to the St. Louis Orphans' Home which they wish to send in time to reach there before Easter Day.

11 a. m. communion service, followed by preaching services by the pastor, Rev. Gordon Smith. His topic will be "Why Christ Is a Worthy Master."

7:30 o'clock there will be an Easter cantata by the choir of the Iowa City Christian church.

An offering will be taken and sent to the Orphans' Home at St. Louis.

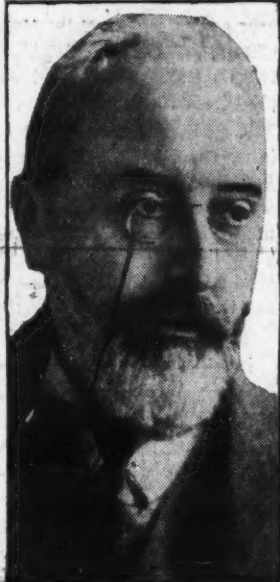
Methodist Church

10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Preaching services by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Coggeshall. The topic of his sermon will be "Entertaining a King."

Race Fan Humored By Sporting Judge In English Court

LONDON — (INS) — Three English judges, stern and sombre in their snow-white curled wigs and black gowns, possess some sporting instincts was revealed recently when a prisoner, accused of drunkenness at a London police court, asked the judge if he could come out of prison before the Lincoln, the first important flat race of the season. "How long do you want inside?" the judge asked. "Well," replied the prisoner, "about seven days will do." "You can have seven days," the judge said. "That will let you out before the Lincoln."

Irish Leader Dies



(Acme Photo)

Timothy Healy, veteran Irish statesman and first governor general of the Irish Free State, is dead. "Tim" Healy, as he was known not only in Ireland but throughout the world, was 76 years old.

RIVERSIDE CAR STRIKES CHILD

Eleanor Frost, 6, Is
Knocked Down But
Is Uninjured

RIVERSIDE, Ia. — (Special) — Eleanor Frost, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frost, escaped serious injury Wednesday evening when she was knocked to the street by a car driven by Miss Bernadine Yeggy. The accident happened near the C. V. Dautre-mont residence, in the north part of town.

The child had dashed into the street in an attempt to retrieve a ball with which she and some other children were playing, according to witnesses. Although it is said Miss Yeggy attempted to drive the car to one side of the road in an effort to keep from striking the child, Eleanor ran directly in front of the machine and was knocked to the pavement by the fender. The wheels of the car did not pass over the child, however, and the only injuries she sustained were bruises and shock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerot are the parents of a girl, born Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Witzigman and daughter, Joan, of Cedar Rapids, visited at the Charles McQuire home recently.

Mrs. Lyle O'Conner entertained members of the Fortnightly club at her home south of Riverside, Thursday afternoon.

Bernard Krois, of Ft. Madison, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMillin, of Lone Tree, visited recently at the Ed Godlove home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reis and daughter, and Mrs. P. Sherrer of Iowa City, were guests at the Elmo Huettel home, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. North, parents of Justin North, have moved here from Britton, Mich., recently. They are living at the Justin North home at present.

The J. T. Alfred family, recent residents of this community, are now living on a farm near Conesville.

Carl Simon, of Woodland, Calif., who has been visiting relatives in this community for several months, left this week for New York.

Mrs. T. H. Workman, Mildred Stalls and Mrs. Alva Workman and daughter, Betty, were Thursday visitors here.

Ex-Congressman To Be Tried for Alleged Bribery

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — (INS) — Congressman Harry E. Rowbottom, Republican from the First Indiana District, whose term expired on March 4th will go on trial in federal court here on April 14th on an indictment charging him with accepting \$1,750 in bribes to influence postoffice appointments.

Rowbottom was at liberty today under a \$10,000 bond. He entered a plea of not guilty when he was arraigned before United States Judge Robert C. Baltzell in Indianapolis on February 27th.

Four postmasters and one rural mail carrier were dismissed from the postal service in Southwestern Indiana as the result of an investigation of the alleged bribery charges by department of justice and postal agents.

Rowbottom was placed under arrest here on January 27th after a federal jury in Indianapolis indicted him on a number of counts.

1,511 Legislative Bills Not Enough

HARTFORD, Conn. — (INS) — Though the Connecticut state legislature received 1,511 proposals for new laws in the period assigned for reception of new business, the discovery was made a week later that not enough bills had been submitted. One measure that had been forgotten asks funds to pay for a state police barracks building at Stafford which the state leases, and another provided reimbursement to towns for wages paid poor people for work in place of doles. Special permission was granted to care for the two measures.

It is said that men who work live longest, but it depends upon who they try to work.

Free Radio Broadcast Over KTNT

In Connection With Midwest Free Press Advertising

The Midwest Free Press has experienced the most remarkable newspaper growth in this generation.

The Free Press is the result of more than one thousand persons deciding this region needed a progressive newspaper—and then getting back of that decision with their resources to the extent necessary not only to establish, but to stand by it as long as interest in clean politics, clean government and a desire for free speech endure.

In this ownership plan there are nearly five thousand persons who are directly interested in the success of the Midwest Free Press. A majority of these stockholders live within a radius of ten miles of Muscatine.

Picture, if you please, one great big family working together with a definite aim to make this one of the most dynamic newspapers in this country.

Our phenomenal circulation growth is not just a happen so. Forces are at work moulding this paper into an outstanding medium of country-wide consequence.

It is no wonder advertisers who use the columns of the Free Press are enjoying a reciprocity that is perfectly natural. Those who support the Free Press will also support the advertisers.

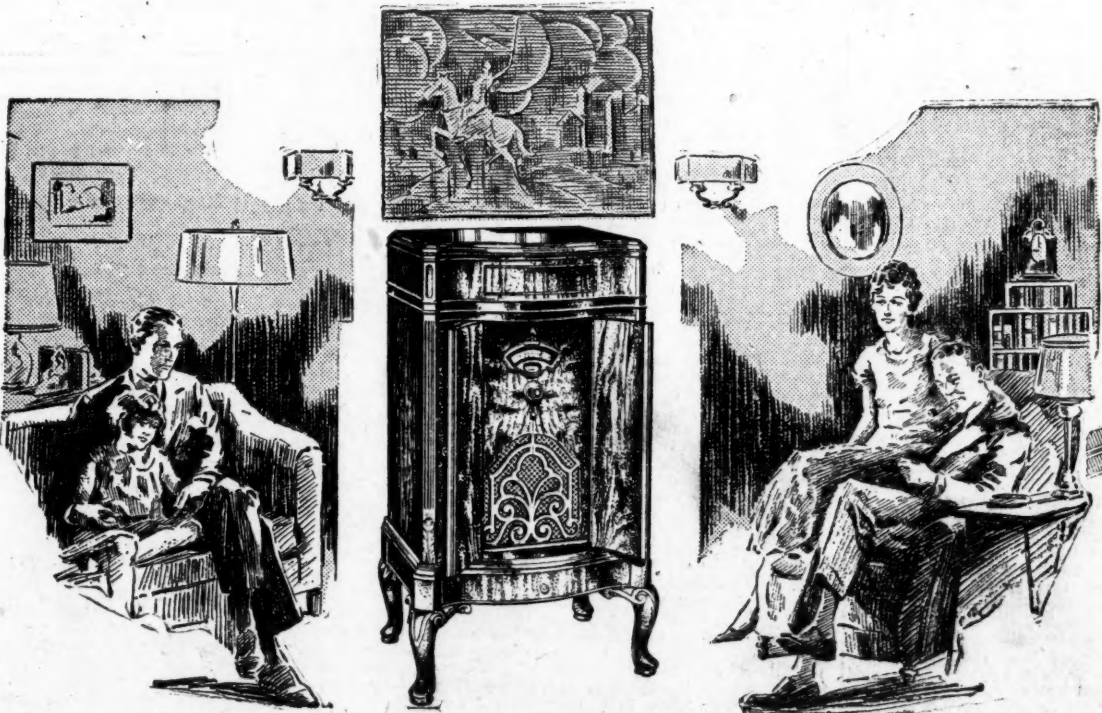
The merchants who have invited you to their stores through advertisements appearing in the Free Press will not only continue to reap direct benefit through utilizing the advertising columns of this paper, but there is another feature, the potentiality of which may, or may not be fully realized.

It will be recalled the Free Press was organized and developed into a full grown newspaper in the short space of four months. Radio Station KTNT was the only medium used in bringing this tremendous amount of organization work to a successful completion. As a means of moving merchandise it is common knowledge KTNT has moved it, not by the truck load, not by the car load, but by the train load. Statistics are available in substantiating this.

If such an institution as the Free Press, representing the capital that it does, can be brought into being; if merchandise can be moved in such quantities solely through the broadcast, what are the possibilities for the advertiser with such a hook-up, who may still be hesitating?

A wide-awake, progressive newspaper. A Radio Station whose nation-wide popularity cannot be challenged. A circulation of nearly eight thousand loyal readers, hundreds of whom have paid a year or more in advance, and more than 1100 stockholders afford the merchant an advertising opportunity that cannot be duplicated or even approached. It is

EFFICIENT ♦ SUFFICIENT





Mr. Burke In The Toils

Fred Burke, who, newspaper reports assert, has killed 21 men, has been captured and in all probability will pay with his life for one or another of his crimes. This elusive gent has been in the headlines at intervals for the past five years or more and is wanted in at least six states, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and New York. It is probable that the total number of victims for which he is held responsible is exaggerated, but it seems to have been established that when not engaged as a killer he has found recreation in robbing banks, acting as the "general" in command of the men employed as guards for bootleggers' delivery trucks, and other light, but evidently remunerative, occupations.

Now he has come to the end of his trial. He, too, will discover that crime does not pay. The law has been a laggard in catching up with him. Had he been placed where he belongs several years ago many lives would have been saved. He is another who is beginning to realize, as stated in the George Holmes article in the Free Press, that you cannot beat odds of 120 million to one.

That Lucky Buffalo Man

Every so often the newspapers carry stories about big winnings being paid in sweepstakes prizes. A few months ago it was the Calcutta sweepstakes and Friday the press

contained an account of a Buffalo man winning nearly \$900,000 by holding a lucky ticket in the Irish sweepstakes in connection with the British national steeplechase.

It is probable that most of us as we read that article would like to undergo a similar experience. But it must not be forgotten that these enormous stakes do not "just grow." They come from people all over the world. It is an indication the gambling mania possesses a strong hold on no small part of the population in many countries. While the amount is not large for each individual the aggregate is many millions, money that could be spent to better advantage for legitimate uses. There is also no doubt that many thousands of these ticket purchasers can ill afford to take the chance. Better hang on to your cash. Save it if possible or at least spend it for things you need. Where one wins hundreds of thousands lose. Think of that if you are ever tempted to throw your money away in a gamble of any kind.

Boys Getting The Cash

The most recent statement of the Veterans Bureau declares that nearly 200 millions have been loaned to World War veterans under the terms of the recently enacted bonus legislation. This amount represents more than 500,000 checks, an average of \$377 a loan. That this sum is as yet only a small proportion of what will be loaned is shown by the statement that over a million and a half applications have been received with thousands more arriving daily.

An average of around \$400 an application is none too much for the veterans. It is a hard individual who would begrudge them this allotment. They deserve every cent of it. At the same time there is considerable merit to a communication by a Muscatine citizen in the People's Pulpit column today. He doesn't begrudge the boys the money but

he thinks that more consideration should be shown to those out of work, who do not happen to be war veterans. In some cases they have been forced to remain idle because preference has been given to the ex-service man.

The Poor More Generous

An experienced newspaper man, a man who had worked on assignments for his newspaper in the slums of one of our large cities, last winter was in charge of his paper's free coal distribution. This man went up and down in the tenement districts, checking up the calls for help, and making sure that all were legitimate. He discovered several cases where people who were not as poor as represented obtained free coal and then sold it to a dealer who resold it at a greatly advanced price to those who could afford to buy.

But this newspaper man discovered other things. He found that many of those who needed fuel gave a part of what they received to others whose need was greater than theirs but who had not managed to get the attention of the charity organizations. In every case he found that the information he secured from poor people was accurate. He also found that many of them were visiting the sick in other houses, doing their best to help the children and cheer hungry mothers.

The poor understand the poor which the rich do not seem to be able to do. Even people of wealth who have been poor in their time often forget how hard it is not to know where the next meal is coming from. We have known several of these people and have found some of them very hard in their dealings with those with whom they had grown up in the old days of poverty. In all the relief campaigns with which we have been associated we have found that before outside help was available the poor were helping to feed their neighbors,

asking no questions, requiring no references, but going out and giving of their own slender means to prevent starvation and illness.

It seems unfortunate that the accumulation of money too often numbs the sympathies and makes people, some of them naturally kind at heart, unable to understand the plight of those about them. Yet too often this is the case.

Were it not for the willingness of the poor to give first aid in times of want, the distress would have been even greater. But the poor know and understand. They are not hard on men who, because of wastefulness, have left their families unprotected for. They consider the effect; not the cause. They know that it might have been themselves and they extend all the help it is possible for them to give. Such people are the ones who in reality "give until it hurts."

Moving picture theaters have been opened in New York in which the pictures will be shown without putting out the lights. This will make it possible for a lady to know at all times what gentleman is holding her hand.

A cigarette company has a new slogan: "Keep Kissable." This will probably lead to one of those tests where they blindfold you, let you kiss six girls and then tell Mr. Hix, "Strange As It Seems" cartoonist, whose sketches appear down in the southeast corner of this page, which one you liked best.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



"TONSILLECTOMY"

The slaughter of tonsils continues. Just because some can get along apparently all right without their tonsils does not warrant the wholesale tonsillectomy which is so general today.

It is just as normal for the body to have tonsils as it is for the body to have eyes. If nature did not need them during certain periods of growth she would not have included them in the making of the body.

In childhood, the tonsils are hyperplastic, and after the child is older, the tonsils being less active, shrink or atrophy.

Physiologically the tonsil structure is not so susceptible as the clinical aspect of it would indicate. No foreign substance can penetrate into the tonsil unless epithelial covering is, or has been, injured.

It is true that the little indentations or crypts on the surface of the tonsil may become filled or clogged with waste matter, damming up the little organ, causing congestion. Possibly you never heard of a tonsil being dammed up. You see the tonsils have a very good system of defense, in that there is a flow of lymph toward the surface of the glands all the time. This acts as a protective measure by flushing out the crypts, and also, it keeps the throat moist and helps to catch foreign matter of all kinds which may be inhaled, allowing a person to cough up the fluid and expectorate the waste or germs, or whatever may become lodged in the moisture.

The blood also acts as a protective agent in preventing invasion of the tonsils from the outside.

The popular view today denies any function to the tonsils; but merely considers it a point of entrance for disease, or all forms of infection. Extensive tests have shown that to prove this point is very doubtful.

Another Victim
The following is an article which was printed in the March, 1931, issue of "The Quest," a courageous little magazine.

The "Daily Express" (5th August) records the death, and inquest, of Margherita Woods, aged 15 months, at St. Pancras. She was one of a batch of children at University College Hospital that morning for operations on their tonsils. The child died under the anaesthetic. The old "alibi" of "status lymphaticus" was trotted out again—utterly regardless of the fact that Sir Geo. Newman in his annual report a few years back showed clearly that it was only a convenient mask for ignorance and that it meant nothing and explained nothing. The poor mother complained

that she was kept in ignorance of the death for some time. "If they had let me stop, I could have pressed my child in my arms before she died." Sir Walter Schroeder, the coroner, told the mother that status lymphaticus was a condition that could not be divided before death, or guarded against, and that the doctors did everything possible and that in any case she could not have seen the child before death.

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Years later, when the child has grown up, he may have to combat some disease of ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs.

The drugless man, on the other hand, uses cold packs for the throat, electricity to reduce and relieve local congestion, finger surgery, manipulating the tonsils and surrounding tissues, stimulating the blood and lymph, securing better drainage.

Neither does the drugless physician overlook the fact that under nutritional conditions must be looked after. This is usually traced to too much mucus-forming food, which must be changed to one of green, leafy vegetables, fruits, which contain such mineral salts as oxygen, silicon, iron, potassium, magnesium, and so on.

Starches, greasy foods, milk, too much meat; all must be greatly reduced.

Under this type of treatment coupled with spinal adjustments, and suction treatment applied to the tonsils, acute cases can be cured in a few days.

When tonsillitis first develops, much can be done at home without a doctor.

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Remember all true healing is simple and it is not necessary to drive up to a patient's door with a truck load of tools and machinery. A pair of tonsils are not that dangerous.

Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

FARMER BROWN'S BOY PLAYS DOCTOR

No greater joy can one attain than helping ease another's pain. Than helping ease another's pain. Than helping ease another's pain.

Among the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows a broken leg or arm is a great deal worse than it is with us humans. We know how to fix the break so that Mother Nature may mend it and make the leg or arm as good as ever. But with the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows a broken leg or arm is a great deal worse than it is with us humans. We know how to fix the break so that Mother Nature may mend it and make the leg or arm as good as ever.

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People's Pulpit:—
"Malice toward none; charity towards all." Abraham Lincoln.

The above quotation does not ask or show preference. I have just read an article in a newspaper which asks that preference be shown to ex-service men in regards to employment. Now listen, fellows. The war has been over a number of years, the honor you won there never will be forgotten, and it will always be cherished in true American hearts. But just stop and think a moment, please. There were just as loyal Americans who never went to war in a military way or secured physical defects youth or old age. A great number of those youths have since married and have as good wives and babies as any of you, and love them just as much.

When you ask preference in regards to employment over fellow citizens, on top of the loss you are now eligible to draw, and knowing the economic situation of the country and the poverty in which some families are now placed, I think it is very small and selfish for you to ask so much. Are not you men in better shape to buy the necessities of life than those who are not receiving such allotment?

I believe in a loaf of bread for everybody and if true democracy is upheld it will be so.

George M. Buckley,
Muscatine, Ia.

People's Pulpit:—
I have sent the following letter to Governor Dan Turner:

There seems to be a lot of trouble going on down in Muscatine regarding the Baker hospital, the medical associations, KNTN and such. We have been listening to KNTN for over a year now, listening to them and especially Mr. Norman Baker every day, and I can truthfully say that if the state of Iowa, Wisconsin and some of the other states had more men of the Norman Baker kind, and less of such narrow-minded knucklers as they have in Muscatine and your city, we would have a better United States in which to live. I think it is a deplorable shame for a state or even the U. S. government to allow any attempt to close up an institution of that kind which is doing so much for suffering humanity as the Baker hospital is in the way of cancer and other diseases, without going there and making an HONEST and UNPREJUDICED INVESTIGATION.

Very, very, gentle
Farmer Brown's Boy played doctor, and a very gentle and kindly doctor he was, for his heart was full of pity for poor Bobby Coon.

Next Story: Bobby Coon is Made

Next Of.

Nothing hurts a man like pinning his faith to a mistaken idea and being scratched by the pin.

A little learning may be a dangerous thing, yet the dangerous classes are not found in primary schools.

Th' ole-time bride that used t' bring her husband some real estate, or a little money, now has a daughter who'll need about ninety dollars' worth o' dental work done t' begin with. Some folks never borrow trouble—they jest borrow \$2 an' ferget it.

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People's Pulpit:—
This is a clipping from Norman Baker's column:

"PASSING THE BUCK—for the second time 5,000 jobless marched to the state capital to present their demands to the legislators and all the members DUCKED 30 minutes before the 5,000 arrived. THAT'S THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE. Poor souls, what could they have done anyway? Too many condemn and too few suggest a way out. If I knew I'd speak it."

If he doesn't know the answer, here it is: The farmers and the workers must take over the tools of production and distribution for their own use and not for the benefit of the capitalist and corporations. This may sound like communism but in my opinion is the only solution for the good of the common people.

C. J. Peck,
Davenport, Ia.

Pointed Paragraphs
The man who gets a black eye always earns it.

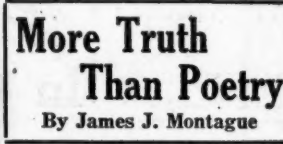
It doesn't take a blooming idiot long to go to seed.

The treatise deadhead is both passed and present.

Some men get into financial straits and others get into financial crookedness.

Some people prune their genealogical trees by cutting their poor relations.

If out of sight is really out of mind, then all blind people must be insane.



More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

A SPRING WARNING
The fly is but a tiny mite. But there is poison in his bite. He plants his germs in epidemics.

To scatter dread diseases. He's always eager to intrude His beak amid your daily food, Infecting meat.

That you may eat. And bread and milk and cheese. By night the wee mosquito comes And when you hear him as he hums.

And shrills and moans, In whining tones His vicious battle aria. Some day you'll wake with a pain That throbs and throbs through every vein.

And the M. D. Your tongue will see And say you have malaria. These creatures do not roar and growl.

As through your habitat they prowl, Nor burrow in Your tender skin As does the tiny weevil. But you should swat them just the same.

Because they play a wicked game. The rattlesnake Amid the brake Is not so base and evil.

Fifty Fifty
Congress needed a vacation, of off at 3:45.

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by John Hix

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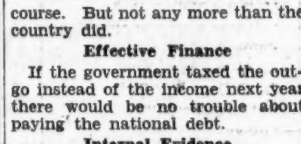
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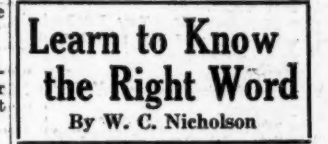
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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Girl Reserves Give Pleasant Affair Friday

Novel decorations, a varied program and an enthusiastic group of 157 made the Girl Reserve banquet for mothers and daughters Friday night at the Y. W. C. A. a success.

At 6:00 o'clock the group assembled in the lobby of the association building and the mothers were divided into four groups. Each section represented a season of the year and the women were appointed to the seasons in which they had birthdays. Four girls dressed to represent fall, winter, spring and summer escorted the mothers to their respective tables in the gymnasium where the banquet was served. In keeping with the season ideas the four tables had typical appointments. Spring was designated by Easter decorations; summer, a cleverly arranged swimming pool surrounded by beach umbrellas and accessories; fall, bitter sweet and oak branches and the winter table was lovely with miniature fir trees and icicles.

During the dinner Mrs. Carl Autz led the participants in community singing. Mrs. A. Smalley presided as toastmistress and introduced the program, which had been arranged by Mrs. O. L. Peck, chairman of the Girl Reserve committee. The numbers presented were:

Invocation.
Welcome toast—Virginia Mohr.
Response—Mrs. W. Demorest.
Opening service—Lincoln Girl Reserves.
Group singing—McKinley Girl Reserves.
A dance number and musical reading—Jackson girls.
Playlet—Washington girls.
Vocal solo and dance number—Jackson girls.
Duet—Franklin girls.
Charades—Garfield girls.

Mrs. Connell Gives Pleasant Affair
Mrs. Kenneth Connell, 308 1/2 E. Fifth street, entertained Friday night at her home complimentary to Mrs. Edward Schlack, a recent bride.

Bunco formed the evening diversion with high score won by Mrs. Leo O'Leary. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game. The table appointments were attractively carried out in a pink and white color combination.

Guests who shared the pleasures of the courtesy were: Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Lela Gies, Mrs. George Piche, Mrs. Martha Schlack, Miss Helen Enogen, Mrs. Lewis Krueger and Mrs. Edward Schlack.

LODGE NOTICES

- Iowa Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M. Stated Communication first Tuesday each month. 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Herman B. Lord, W. M. F. G. Wilford, Sec'y.
- Trinity Lodge No. 641 A. F. and A. M. Stated Communication first Thursday each month. 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Fred L. Haldeman, W. M. Glenn Downing, Sec'y.
- Washington chapter No. 4 R. A. M. Stated Convention first Friday each month. 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Robert E. Scholten, High Priest. F. G. Wilford, Sec'y.
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- Rose Croix Shrine No. 5 White Shrine. Stated meetings first Monday each month. 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Hazel Plaburn, W. H. P. Helen D. Hermann, Sec'y.
- B. P. O. E. No. 304. Meets every Monday 7:30 at Club House 413 East Front street. Lamoyne Halberg, Exalted Ruler. Clay Kneese, Sec'y.
- Ladies of B. P. O. E. Meets second and third Thursday at Club House 2:30. Mrs. Will Barry, Pres. Mrs. Fred Funk, Sec'y.
- Muscatine Lodge No. 5 L. O. O. F. Meets every Monday at 7:30 in Lodge Hall, 123 East Second St. W. D. Rynelson, W. G. H. F. Larsen, Recording Sec'y.
- Miriam Rebekah Lodge Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 L. O. O. F. hall. Ruth Margaret Smith, Recording Sec'y.
- K. of P. Lodge No. 78 Meets every Friday night at 7:30. Hall 221 Iowa Ave. F. C. Greening, C. C. R. and B. Greening, K. of R. and B.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles. Arie No. 615. Hall 123 East Second Street. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30. Gerald Bayers, Sec'y. W. F. Tobias, Pres.
- Muscatine Lodge No. 388 L. O. O. F. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30. Hall 112 West Second St. Harry Matheson, Dictator. Loyis Lang, Sec'y.
- Muscatine Tribe No. 88 Meets every Thursday. P. M. Herb Washburn, C. of W. Carl Neubauer, K. of W. and Keeper of Records.

To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



(FREE PRESS PHOTO)
Mr. and Mrs. Will Appel, 515 Grandview avenue, who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday with a family reunion. The occasion is also significant because Mr. Appel and two of his children, Mrs. A. C. Springborn and Elmer Appel, will be observing their birthday anniversaries.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Monday
2:00—Matrons Volley Ball.
3:00—Matrons Tap Dancing.
4:00—Plunge.
6:30—E. G. Basketball.
6:30—Jr. College Ad. Swim.
7:30—E. G. Basketball.
7:30—Plunge.

Tuesday
12:30—Jr. college pot luck dinner and movie.
2:15—Matrons Reducing Gym.
3:00—Matrons Ad. Swim.
4:00—Jr. College Beg. Swim.
5:00—B. B. party for employed girls.
6:00—Fidels club. The Rev. R. W. Merrifield, pastor of the First Congregational church, will speak.
6:30—H. S. Girls Gym.
7:30—Open Gym.

Wednesday
4:00—Children's Tap Dancing.
4:00—Hi-Tri.
4:45—Junior Tap Dancing.
6:00—E. G. Tap Dancing.
7:30—Tumbling.
7:30—Plunge.

Thursday
A. M.—Matrons Swim.
10:00—Children's Dancing.
P. M.—
2:00—Matrons Recreational Gym.
3:00—Matrons Beg. Swim.
6:30—E. G. Beg. Swim.
6:30—E. G. Basketball.
7:30—E. G. Basketball.
7:30—Plunge.

Friday
2:00—Matrons Gym.
3:00—Matrons Plunge.
4:00—Plunge.
6:30—E. G. Basketball.
6:30—E. G. Beg. Swim.
7:30—E. G. Beg. Swim.
A. M.—
9:00—Children's Beg. Swim.
10:00—Children's Beg. Swim.
11:00—Girl Reserve Plunge.

Epworth League Gives 'Headstrong Joan'

The Muscatine Methodist Epworth league gave "Headstrong Joan" a three-act comedy drama at the Epworth hall Friday night. This was the fourth presentation of the play and the Island Methodist Episcopal Epworth league sponsored the production. A sum of \$11 was realized from the play.

Those taking part were: Alta Landon, Ernest James, Marie Hall, Grace Silberhorn, Lela Phillips, Robert Stohr, Robert Slack, Kenneth Snaveley, Sam Hohenadel and Laura Shoults.

OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR SUNDAY

BREAKFAST: Sliced Oranges and Bananas, Oatmeal with Cream, Dropped Eggs on Fish Cakes, Coffee Rolls, Coffee.

DINNER: Chicken Soup, Roast Rib of Beef, Brown Gravy, Stuffed Celery, Creamed Cauliflower, Mashed Potatoes, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, French Dressing, Strawberry Shortcake, Whip Cream, Coffee.

SUPPER: Chicken a la King, Olives, Toasted Crackers, Sponge Drops, Chocolate Sauce, Tea.

COFFEE ROLLS: Scald 2 cups milk, when lukewarm add 1-1/3 yeast cakes and 3/4 cups flour. Beat thoroughly, cover and let rise; then add 1/2 cup each, butter, lard and sugar, 1 egg unbeaten, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Again beat until thoroughly mixed, cover and let rise. Turn the mixture on a floured board, roll into a long rectangular piece one-quarter inch in thickness, spread with softened butter, fold from sides toward center to make thin layers, cut in pieces three-quarters inch wide, cover and let rise. Take each piece separately in hand and twist from ends in opposite directions, coil and bring ends together at top of cake. Let rise in pans and bake in moderate oven. Cool slightly and brush over with confectioner's sugar, moistened with enough boiling water to spread.

Stylists Favor Green and Blue As Spring Hues

PARIS (INS)—The greens have got it this spring, speaking of colors for smart frocks and costumes. Practically every one of the Paris dressmakers has included at least one green gown in his collection. Madeleine Vionnet is showing a great many shades of it and everywhere there is an emerald-green sports costume.

Patou is specializing in what he calls opaline-green and opaline-yellow, both of them coming from the old-fashioned glassware after which he named them.

Then there is a particularly lovely leafy-green like fresh young lettuce which is charming for evening wear. But if the greens are very much in the limelight this does not mean that every other color of the rainbow is not present and will be chosen by many women this spring. Blue too, will be tremendously popular and this means bright navy, blue-pencil, royal and a lovely pale blue which is very becoming for evening. Lenier causes periwinkle blue for a delightful little velvet coat.

Dinner Party Held At Smith Home

Mrs. Maude Smith, 310 Jefferson street, presided at dinner Friday night. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. Places were appointed for 16 guests among whom were Mrs. Beulah Laveen, Mrs. Stella Reynolds and Mrs. Lema Van Tine, all of Rock Island. The table was attractive with a centerpiece of vicia and lavender and white appointments.

The after dinner game was five hundred with high scores won by Mrs. Hannah Ray and Mrs. Mable Link. Mrs. Beulah Laveen received table prize.

Church Group to Sponsor Event

The First Spiritual Alliance church club will give a program and card party at Maccabee hall Monday. Refreshments will be served following the game. A small admission will be charged.

Mrs. Hoffman Is Group Hostess

Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, 215 Iowa avenue, entertained members of the Ethics club at her home Friday night. Miss Emma Howe presented a paper on "The Theater and Museums," and Miss Grace Griffin discussed "Music."

Rebekah Lodge Holds Session At Lodge Hall

Outstanding on the club calendar this week was the celebration held by the Rebekah chapter of the Rebekah lodge Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall in commemoration of Schuyler Colfax' birthday. Mr. Colfax founded the Rebekah lodge. Preceding the program held at I. O. O. F. hall the past noble grands entertained at dinner at the Y. W. C. A. complimentary to Mrs. Elizabeth Van Ness of Clinton, state president of the Rebekah assembly of Iowa. At 7:30 the group assembled at the lodge room with the members of Miriam chapter and delegates from Clinton, West Liberty, Nichols, Grandview, Lone Tree, Wilton, Cambridge and Keosauqua, and one other guest from Great Falls, Mont.

Initiate Candidates
A feature of the evening was the initiation of candidates. This class was the largest group the lodge has initiated in years. The candidates were all of Muscatine with the exception of one woman from Nichols.

Mrs. Van Ness, the guest of honor, was presented with a corsage by the local group. Mrs. Laura Reynolds made the presentation. The Miriam chapter also gave Mrs. Van Ness a gift in appreciation of her services. Mrs. Grace Hankins spoke in praise of the honored guest. Mrs. Van Ness then gave a short speech in response. Talks were given by Mrs. Olive Meese, Nichols; Mrs. Mable Thiessen, Keosauqua; F. L. Duffe, Wilton; and W. R. Schmitt of Nichols.

Miss Ruth Snider, noble grand of Miriam chapter, gave a speech dedicating Queen Esther's Robe. This robe was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Sarah Clifford.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The room was attractively decorated in pink and green, lodge colors, potted ferns and apple blossoms. Each guest received an Easter favor. Arches in the room were effectively entwined with blossoms and crepe paper streamers.

Weds Producer



(Acme Photo)
Miss Mary Van Rensselaer, Cogswell, New York society girl, and Sigmund Thayer, theatrical producer, were married today.

Two years ago Miss Cogswell started her Pa. avenue friends by entering soviet Russia without any sort of passport—merely on her visiting card. Next she went to Armenia and announced that she was going to climb Mount Ararat—a peak which few men have succeeded in scaling. Both the Turkish and Persian governments refused to permit her to do so. A week later she arrived back in Moscow, without funds and wearing borrowed clothing. She had been robbed of jewels, baggage and several hundred dollars.

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American Legion Auxiliary Host At Card Party

Members of the American Legion auxiliary sponsored a card party at the Legion home Friday night. Bridge and five hundred proved the pleasure of the 43 guests. High scores in the bridge game were won by Mrs. F. J. Bauerbach and Harry Ratcliff. Mrs. J. McDowell and Miss Pearl Brower won prizes in the five hundred game.

Refreshments were served later in the evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Fay Hankins, chairman; Mrs. Ray Dunker and Mrs. Freda Chant.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORK

(This article is intended for the Auction and Contract Bridge beginner.)

With the above hand South would be playing one No Trump at Auction; three or more No Trumps at Contract.

West's original lead would be the Queen of Spades won by South. Declarer would see that he must lead Clubs from North and may want to lead Diamonds twice from that hand; and that the needed three entries in North probably can be made up in the Heart suit by winning with the Ace, King and Four—the Four being a sure winner unless the adverse Hearts are divided 4-1.

So South should lead the Queen of Hearts to trick 2 and North should play the Deuce on it. Then the Seven being led instead of the Trey so as to make North's Four good on the fourth round.

If one of the adversaries refuses on the second Heart, North will be limited to winning two Hearts; but if both follow, the three entries will have been made up.

Having won the second Heart trick, North could lead the Club Queen and South play the Jack or Ten if East does not cover, or North can lead the Nine and South play the Eight if East plays small. The important point is to keep the lead in dummy.

If West has the King of Clubs, only one Club lead from dummy is needed; but if East has it, Declarer wants to capture it without sacrificing entries. With four Clubs East would not cover the Queen or the Nine; and with East again playing small, South would play the Eight, thus permitting dummy to lead a third Club and South to make all his Club tricks.

Now we come back to the Hearts; only one adverse Heart remains unplayed, so South leads the Jack and overtakes with dummy's Ace. Then a Diamond is finessed, and when South wins he has the Trey of Hearts to lead for North to win with the Four. This shows the importance of playing the Seven of Hearts at trick 3. Dummy, by virtue of this third Heart entry, has another lead for a second Diamond finesse and the taking of thirteen tricks.

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A HUSBAND AT HER HEELS

By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER 43
The Parting
Celia saw the purpose, the determination, in Annesley's eyes. He would find Falconer, unless she did something drastic. His eyes were dark and hard and brilliant with anger. She cried, in panic: "Oh, no, no! You mustn't! I married him because—because I wanted to."

He gripped her slim shoulders and looked into her face. She forced herself to return his gaze. "You mean—you love him?" he asked slowly, incredulously. She nodded miserably. He held her in that grip for a moment. Then his hands fell to his sides. He turned away.

But in that moment, Celia heard a woman's voice behind her: "Oh, look, girls! Such beautiful dogwood! I must take some home for the living-room."

Celia turned her head and saw three women, all neighbors of hers. They bowed to her, a trifle stiffly, their avid eyes on Annesley. She realized that they had witnessed that little scene. She knew the construction they were putting upon it.

But what had brought them here, at the hour when their world was gossiping over the tenebrous? . . . She knew! Miss Page had talked. She said to Annesley: "I think we'd better go now."

And he answered, still not looking at her: "Yes, I think we'd better. All has been said that needs to be said, Celia."

They walked out of the park in silence and proceeded along the street until they found a taxi. Annesley hailed it. "To the station," he told the driver.

"But your train won't leave for hours," Celia protested. "It is better that you leave me as soon as possible," he answered. "I'm glad that you met me at the train, and that I didn't telephone your home, as I had planned. That might have made difficulty for you. And . . ." his smile was a trifle strained. "I want you to know nothing but happiness, my little friend."

She made a despairing gesture. If only he guessed the truth! She said: "Jim, I feel that I have lost your friendship—irrevocably."

"Never that, Celia! It is always yours, if you want it." He cried desperately. "I want it more than anything in the world."

He glanced at her sharply. "Are you making me happy?" "I have never believed it possible that young Dick could make a woman happy, but, if you love him, perhaps you can put up with a great deal . . . Forgive me, if I seem to speak disparagingly of your husband. But I am rather bitter, because of his attitude toward his uncle, who was my best friend."

She didn't answer his question. Why tell another lie, if it were possible to avoid doing so? Happy! She could have shrieked! Making her happy! The man whose very presence made her life a torment of anxiety and apprehension.

Before they reached the station, he said: "A word of advice, Celia,

that you may resent. . . But I happen to be familiar with Dick Falconer's extravagant ways and his crazy schemes. Your money is all in your own right, at your disposal, to spend how and when you choose. As your attorney, I have nothing to do with your bank-account or your investments. However, I offer you this advice—have a care how you let Falconer handle your affairs, or you may find yourself in financial difficulties."

She answered meekly: "I quite understand. But he makes no demands for money."

His mouth tightened grimly. "Not yet? . . . Well, you can cross that bridge when you come to it. But remember what I have told you."

"I shall remember," she promised.

The taxi drew up at the station. Annesley stepped out and offered Celia his hand. She had never been so wretched in all her life. To see him going away like this, disapproving, hurt! She had a wild desire to throw caution to the winds and tell him the truth, even at this eleventh hour. A mad impulse to beg him to take her away from this horrible situation seized her. She felt that he would and could do it.

Only the thought of her mother gave her the courage to play out her role to the end. "Good-by, Jim," she gave him her hand. "It's been wonderful to see you. I hope you have a pleasant journey to New York. And . . . I'm sorry, if I've disappointed you."

He took her hand. His eyes were dark, inscrutable. He bowed and touched his lips to her fingers. "Good-by, little Celia. Good luck to you and much happiness. You deserve it, heaven knows."

When she entered the house, not knowing what she would find—some fresh calamity, probably—she discovered Falconer, pacing the living-room nervously, smoking a cigarette. He was alone. The stranger was not with him. But something in his expression filled her with apprehension.

At the sight of Celia, Falconer stopped his restless pacing and said: "So! You're home at last! Where have you been all afternoon?"

She shrugged. "I think I might ask that of you."

He laughed shortly. "I'll tell you all that later. . . But what have you been up to?"

She answered resentfully: "One

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LOUGHRAN DEFEATS GRIFFITH; WILL MEET SHARKEY

WINNER'S LEFT HOOKS BOTHER CHICAGO BOXER

Close Guarding Gives Loughran Judges' Decision

CHICAGO—(INS)—Because he defeated Tuffy Griffith in a very neat and efficient manner last night at the stadium, Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, retired light heavyweight champion, today was in line for the money bout with Jack Sharkey this summer.

Using a protective left jab that tantalized Griffith to the point of distraction, Loughran stopped the ambitious Chicagoan's boring-in attack through the ten rounds with the dispatch of a master boxer. Loughran won by the judges' decision.

Griffith's defeat definitely eliminates him from the ranks of serious contenders for the heavyweight crown and puts a hitch in the advice that "they never come back"—in Loughran's case.

Tuffy Tied Up

Griffith tried throughout the ten rounds to break inside the shifting, elusive defense that Loughran resorted to throughout. Tuffy swung from a crouch, a vertical stance and then tried to rush his opponent, but Loughran was successful in tying Griffith up each time with that provoking left.

Twice the jabbing of Loughran's mit irritated Griffith to the point where he ignored the bell to continue his efforts.

When the going became a little too drab the Philadelphia answered the box of the 13,124 stadium patrons by indulging in a little mixing himself, just to prove he could do it.

Tommy More Alert

Loughran was quicker of eye than Griffith and had a longer reach, both of which proved advantages. Griffith's boring-in offensive got him into trouble in the ninth and tenth rounds when the Philadelphia stopped him in his tracks with short, vicious uppercuts.

In the fifth and sixth rounds, however, when Griffith flashed at his best, Loughran caught three or four of Tuffy's wallop on the chin and chest. In the sixth Griffith pinned him in a neutral corner and rammed him with a series of rights and lefts, but the Philadelphia wormed out of the tangle, went in to reverse for the next round.

An effort will be made Tuesday to match Loughran with Sharkey, providing stadium matchmakers can get Sharkey to agree to this figure.

Veterans Going After Bay State Golf Leadership

BOSTON—(INS)—That the battle this Spring for the Massachusetts Golf title will be one of the hardest fought tournaments in the past decade was indicated with the announcement that two former National champions, both promoters of the Bay State "Knights of the Nibble" who have not fought in the Massachusetts tourney for five years, will both make an effort to recapture the crown.

They are Francis Outmet and Jesse P. Guilford, the "Seige Gun" Announcement was made that both would go after the crown now held by F. J. Wright. J. Wright has held the title for the past four years.

Outmet won the Massachusetts title in 1915, 1916, 1919, 1922, and 1925. Guilford won in 1916, 1921 and 1924. Wright's first state title was won in 1920, and since then he annexed the laurel in 1926, 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Locals Win First Game at Chariton

The Muscatine DeMolay basketball team defeated the Chariton team in the opening round game of the ninth annual DeMolay basketball tournament at Chariton Friday night.

This game kept Muscatine in the running and it was to have played Clinton at 10 o'clock this morning. The Muscatine team is composed of players from junior college.

Coast May Get Big League Series In Spring Training

By WALLACE X. RAWLES
INS Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES—Pull up your chairs, you baseball fans, and listen in on this story of a dream that's about to come true.

The Pacific coast always has dreamed of a major league baseball league. It's about to get one.

It will be unique in that it will function when the other two major leagues, the American and the National, are not playing their regular schedule, and further that the third league will be composed of teams from those loops.

With the Chicago Cubs at Avalon, Catalina Island, a few miles from Los Angeles Harbor, with the Pittsburgh Pirates at Paso Robles, 250 miles north of here and with the Detroit Tigers at Sacramento, 100 miles east of San Francisco, the nucleus for a Spring time major league is available.

Billy Evans, manager of the Cleveland Indians, said recently that the Indians would train in 1932 either at San Diego or Pasadena, with San Diego favored. The St. Louis Cardinals also have

RING VERDICTS

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
At New York—Fidel La Barba, Los Angeles feather weight, defeated Kid Francis, Italy (10).
Tony Herrera, Mexican, light-weight, defeated Hector McDonald, Vancouver (10).
At Chicago—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, heavy-weight, defeated Tuffy Griffith, Chicago (10).
Roger Bernard, Detroit light-weight, defeated Barney Ross, Chicago (8).

CENTERVILLE HI BEATS AUDUBON

To Play Avoca Girls Tonight for Iowa Cage Title

By FRANK CRANE
(INS) Sports Writer

DRAKE FIELDHOUSE, DES MOINES, Ia.—A squad of spunky, hard-fighting girls from Centerville moves into the final round of the state high school girls' basketball tournament tonight by virtue of a 13 to 10 win over Audubon, hitherto undefeated and favorite in the state meet. Avoca enters the lists against Centerville for the title, having downed Aplington last night, 28 to 23.

Fearing nothing but the ignominy of defeat, the Centerville girls stopped the Audubon scoring machine, and held it practically helpless through the splendid work of two diminutive, fast guards, Campbell and Randolph. Graham, Centerville forward, sank the first goal of the game when she shot the ball on a fast passing attack from the far end of the floor. She dropped another through the hoop before McLaughlin, Audubon forward, high scorer for the game, dropped one through for the losers' first tally. Free throws by L. Mogg, Audubon, and Bentzinger, Centerville, brought the score to 5-3 in favor of Centerville by the end of the quarter. McLaughlin again found the basket in the second quarter and tied the score. A free throw by Agneson, substitute forward sent in for Bentzinger, taken out with an injured ankle, again put Centerville in the lead. At the half time the score stood 6 to 5, in favor of Centerville.

Centerville Takes Lead

Graham, with a free throw, chalked up another for the victory early in the third period, and Bentzinger, sent back into the game a few minutes later, sank two goals to place Centerville well ahead. McLaughlin counted again for the Audubon in the lead. At the end of the third quarter, 11 to 7, another basket by McLaughlin and a free throw by L. Mogg gave the losers their final tally. Two free throws by Bentzinger finished the scoring for the victors. The final count was 13 to 10.

Rodgers, plucky little running center, played a great game for the winners. Centerville's jumping center, filled her post well in spite of a bad knee.

Avoca Wins

The Avoca team, working with clock-like precision, took a commanding lead over Aplington, 28 to 23, Johnson, Aplington forward, scored the first goal of the game, but the accurate shooting of Ferguson, Avoca, gave the victors a lead. Four times in the first quarter the well timed Avoca defense took the ball down the floor for goals, three of them sent in by Ferguson and the other by Brammann. A free throw by Brammann brought the victors' score to 9 points for the first period. Another goal and a free throw by Johnson, and a free throw by Ruter gave Aplington 6 points for the period. Another basket by Brammann put the victors into a 9 point lead at the half, Ruter making a lone tally for Aplington.

Brammann found the hoop three times during the third quarter and Ferguson once, the scoring combination, with a free throw apiece, taking four more points on the Avoca lead by the end of the third period. In the final session Aplington stopped the Avoca attack in its tracks, holding them to a lone free throw by Brammann. Avoca, by the shooting of Johnson, and the ability of Johnson and Ruter to sink free throws, spurred to 23 points by the end of the game, but the Avoca lead by the end of the third period. The score stood 28 to 23 at the game ended.

Centerville and Avoca clash tonight at 8:30 p. m. for the title. Lamont and Whittemore meet in the final consolation game at 7:15.

Mickey Walker And His Bride



The above photo shows Mickey Walker, well known prizefighter, and his bride, who was Miss Clara Hellmers, a landscape artist, of Brooklyn.

FAIRFIELD WINS IN LITTLE SIX

First by J. Wilson And Gurnes Place Muskies Fourth

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Fairfield high school athletes today reign in indoor track circles in the Little Six.

Last night the preps from Fairfield scored 24 points more than their nearest rivals, Burlington, in the University of Iowa field house to cop first honors in the meet. Ottumwa was third, Muscatine fourth and Washington was last. Mt. Pleasant failed to appear for competition.

Only sensational event of the evening was the 60-yard low hurdles which was won by Crane of Fairfield in the exceptionally good high school time of :07.3. Summaries:

60-yard low hurdles—Crane, Fairfield; Munson, Fairfield; Freeman, Ottumwa; Springer, Ottumwa. Time :07.3.

1 mile run—Stutzman, Washington; McElroy, Muscatine; Pissar, Fairfield; Minden, Washington. Time :4:46.2.

50-yard dash—Garrison, Burlington; Rex, Ottumwa; Munson, Fairfield; Crane, Fairfield. Time :05.7.

60-yard high hurdles—Freeman, Ottumwa; Hyde, Fairfield; Henshaw, Fairfield; Cole, Ottumwa. Time :08.4.

440-yard dash—First section—Campbell, Fairfield; Crono, Washington; Whitford, Burlington; Rex, Ottumwa. Time :5:56.

440-yard dash—Second section—Bowes, Washington; Gillespie, Fairfield; Thompson, Burlington; Woodbury, Ottumwa. Time :5:52.

Half mile run—Gurnes, Muscatine; Cone, Burlington; Swaford, Fairfield; Alba, Washington. Time :2:49.5.

Sprint Relay—Won by Burlington; Fairfield; Ottumwa; Muscatine. Time :1:03.9.

Mile Relay—Won by Fairfield; Burlington; Ottumwa; Muscatine. Time :3:41.5.

Two mile relay—Won by Fairfield; Muscatine; Washington; Ottumwa. Time :8:55.2.

Shot put—Crane, Fairfield; Hoyt, Muscatine; Frederick, Washington; Cole, Ottumwa. Best heave by Crane, 41 ft. 8 in.

Running high jump—J. Wilson, Muscatine, and Freeman, Ottumwa, tied for first. Coulter and Hartman of Burlington tied for third and fourth. Best height 5 ft. 3 3/4 inches.

Running broad jump—Kelly, Burlington, and Freeman, Ottumwa, tied for first. Coulter and Hartman of Burlington tied for third and fourth. Best height 10 ft. 3 in.

Pole Vault—Du Boise, Fairfield; Cole, Ottumwa; Delp, Fairfield and Springer, Ottumwa tied for third and fourth. Best height 10 ft. 3 in.

Carl Coan, University of Pennsylvania, is within one second of Paavo Nurmi's mark of 4:13. Coan recently ran the fastest mile ever made by a college athlete.

out that major league baseball probably could be made to pay a substantial profit in California.

"JOE JINKS"

PETE HUMUS HAS SURVIVED ALL THE TESTS JOE HAS PUT HIM TO AND WANTS TO GET HIM A FIGHT—HE WANTS DYNAMITE BUT IS WILLING TO TACKLE THE OTHER TOUGH ONES IN ANY ORDER YOU NAME!

FIGHTING KID GIVEN LACING BY LA BARBA

Ex-Collegian Shows Francis How It Is Done

By LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK—(INS)—Fidel La Barba, the former Los Angeles newsboy who relinquished the fly-weight championship to enter Stanford university, but returned to the squared circle when unable to resist the lure of the fight game, is certain to be the next featherweight champion of the world.

The smiling coast had eliminated the only other outstanding challenger to Bat Battalino's 126-pound title at Madison Square Garden last night when he gave Kid Francis, the Italian bulldog, a ten-round boxing lesson. Fidel won seven rounds, one was even and the other two went to Francis.

Could Defeat Battalino

Constantly circling to his left and peppering his opponent with left jabs and smashing left hooks, La Barba never gave his fellow countryman a chance to get started. He was a smaller and speedier Tommy Loughran, and no featherweight in the world could have beaten him last night.

The garden wants to pit La Barba against Battalino on May 1st. The Bat didn't see the scrap last night, but Pete Reilly, his mentor, was there and got such an eyeful of La Barba that he declined to say whether Bat would meet Fidel. If Bat dodges the issue, La Barba will be regarded as the uncrowned king of the division, for nine out of ten boxing fans are convinced that he is Battalino's master.

For seven of the ten rounds last night, La Barba would make Francis miss and then clip him, thus piling up two points at a time. The kid was better in the infighting, but Fidel made his own light by jabbing at long range. In the tenth frame he cut Francis's face to ribbons, with the crowd whooping in unison every time he clipped his helpless opponent.

Sports Guess Wrong

The betting fraternity took a worse beating than Francis, for they had installed him a 2 to 1 favorite. The wisemen of Broadway have never been right on Francis. In past fights when he was the underdog, they have been forced to pay off his supporters at odds ranging from 2 to 1 to 8 to 1.

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In the other ten-rounders on the card, two potential lightweight champions scored impressive victories. Tony Herrera, Mexican from El Paso, Texas, scored over Hector McDonald, Vancouver, B. C., and Ralph Lenny, of Union City, N. J., outpointed Jimmy McNamara, New York.

POSTERS CALL FOR GRIDDERS

For the first time since he has been coaching at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. John B. Sutherland, head of the football staff, issued a call for every student who wished to join the football team to report the first day of spring practice.

Heretofore Sutherland had picked his squad from the varsity of the season before and the most promising of the freshmen.

Posters calling for candidates were tacked up all over the campus.

GIANTS LEADING CLUB

Since the formation of the National league in 1876 the standing of the teams according to total number of games won and lost puts the Giants first, the Cubs second, the Pirates third, followed by Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis.

PENN COOL ON CONFERENCE

Penn. to form Big Twelve conference in the east, among the institutions charter members of the association for selection of football officials, has brought no response from Penn. No representative of that institution attended the meeting in Pittsburgh.

BAN JOHNSON, FORMER HEAD OF A. L., DEAD

Finally Succumbs to Lingering Illness In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS—(INS)—Ban Johnson, former president of the American league, died here today after a lingering illness.

Johnson, founder of the American league and its fighting president for years, died only a few hours after E. S. Barnard, who succeeded him as president of the American league, had died suddenly at Rochester, Minn.

Johnson had been ill for months suffering from diabetes and his doctors had given up hope for his recovery weeks ago.

Ban Johnson's fighting spirit, the same that kept him battling on until the ravages of ill health left him a broken old man before his energetic enemies were able to run him out of the American league presidency, made the veteran the dominant figure during the period of baseball's greatest development.

Friend of Dawes

Although he started out as a lawyer after graduating from Marietta college in Ohio, Johnson concluded as president of the American league via the newspaper route.

After spending two years studying law at the Cincinnati school of law with Charles C. Dawes, present ambassador to the court of St. James, Johnson decided he was not fitted for the legal profession and took a job reporting on the Cincinnati Commercial.

Gradually he worked over into the sports department of his newspaper until he devoted all of his time to this phase of new work. He covered the Sullivan-Mitchell fight, a task that involved racing through a large portion of Louisiana a few jumps ahead of the law.

Johnson was invited to become president of the western league in 1893. He planned to hold the job temporarily and then return to newspaper work. The first of a series of long battles to oust Johnson from the American league began when he headed the Indianapolis club. He managed to outwit Brush, but found the task so big he gave up newspaper work entirely.

Early Struggles

In 1901 Johnson expanded the western into the American league mainly through the financial assistance of Charles Somers of Cleveland. It was called a "fight" scheme by critics at the time, but a few years saw the American dominate the field.

Johnson obtained valuable aid from Charles A. Comiskey in his efforts to build up the league. Comiskey now heads the Chicago White Sox. Together they formed a combination of practical and executive skill that forced the National league to sue for peace in 1903. The result was the National agreement, a document under which baseball was divided into two leagues, the American and the National.

When Johnson finally resigned as president-treasurer of the American league, Oct. 17, 1927, and his league elected E. S. Barnard his successor, resolutions paying tribute to his success were adopted by seven club owners. The Chicago White Sox did not vote due to a feud which had arisen between Ban and Comiskey.

Retired With Iron Hand

In his administrative affairs Johnson ruled with an iron hand. He gave no quarter and asked none. He demanded and obtained respect for his umpires, whom he considered authorized representatives of the league.

He brooked no disorders on the playing field and he fought constantly to keep baseball honest and players upright. With league funds he was careful to the point of parsimony, but he threw his money about in a lavish manner.

Frequently his clubs would fall into financial straits, but Johnson was always able to produce a new backer.

In late years Johnson suffered from a foot infection which was aggravated by bright's disease. His health gradually declined. When the old order of baseball government changed from the National commission to a commissioner he became dissatisfied.

Retired For Health

The hostile forces in the league kept crowding until their efforts, combined with bare health, brought his resignation as head of the American league. Johnson went into retirement endeavoring to regain his health.

He became seriously ill several weeks ago in St. Louis. Physicians amputated a toe in an effort to stem the foot infection. That failing to bring back his strength, blood transfusion was resorted to, but the baseball czar failed to rally. His dominant will was all that kept a spark of life within him during the last weeks in which he remained conscious only part of the time.

"Called Out"



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FORTIETH YEAR FOR DREYFUSS

President of Pirates Sole Survivor of The Old Days

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is starting his fortieth year in the National league. He is the sole survivor of a field of magnates who ruled the league four decades ago. And his faith hasn't ebbed. He says: "Baseball is more popular than ever. The National league last year exceeded all past attendance totals by 600,000. This year will be another great one. The winter depression won't hold down attendance."

Names Wagner Greatest

Dreyfuss names his own Hans Wagner as the greatest ball player he ever saw.

The hardest blow he has ever suffered in baseball came this spring when his son, Sam, treasurer of the club, died of pneumonia.

His son-in-law, Williams E. Binns, has been taken into the organization to replace Sam.

Dreyfuss Real Veteran

Dreyfuss has been at the head of the Pittsburgh club since it was moved from Louisville to start the 1900 season. He was previously at the head of the Louisville club.

Upon the death of Sam Dreyfuss it was freely rumored about that the father would sell his club; that he had no further interest in baseball after the death of his son.

"But I won't sell," says Dreyfuss. "It is true that I had hoped Sam would some day succeed me. But if I sold now I would be lost with nothing to do. I'll carry on as long as I am able to be about."

And his health is good.

Baseball Rules For Colleges Not To Be Changed

NEW YORK—(INS)—Discussion of rules will mark today's final session of the annual meeting of national association of basketball coaches.

L. W. St. John of Ohio State, chairman of the joint rules committee, said unofficially he did not think any drastic changes would be recommended.

J. C. Ruby, Illinois, will make a report for the district rules committee.

Election of officers was scheduled to take place this morning.

Few Jobs Left for Race Bookies Now

New York State and Cuba are the only racing centers left where book makers ply their trade. Maryland, Kentucky, Illinois, Louisiana and other racing centers have legalized mutuels. The certificate system was tried on the Florida tracks before this past season.

Leo Houck of Penn State and George Decker of Penn., boxing coaches, once were professional rivals.

E. S. BARNARD. BASEBALL HEAD, DIES AT MAYO'S

Succeeded Ban Johnson as President Of League

ROCHESTER, Minn.—(INS)—The world of baseball today mourned the death of Ernest S. Barnard, president of the American league, who succumbed to a heart attack late yesterday at Mayo Brothers' clinic here. He was 57 years old.

Barnard came here from St. Petersburg, Fla., only a few hours before he died. He had been suffering from indigestion and decided to seek medical advice at the clinic. He was resting and apparently in no distress when he was seized with a violent attack and passed away. Mrs. Barnard was at the bedside when the baseball leader expired.

Funeral in Chicago

Funeral services are to be held from Barnard's home in Chicago. It was tentatively agreed today.

Barnard succeeded Ban Johnson as the second president of the junior major league in November, 1927. He had just been re-elected. Since his election to the presidency of the American league, the baseball leader had made his home in Chicago. Previous to his election as president of the junior circuit, Barnard was president of the Cleveland American League club for several years.

Former Newspaper Man

Like Ban Johnson, Barnard was a sports editor in Columbus, O., when he took his first foray in professional baseball. Along with Robert Quinn, now president of the Boston Red Sox, he helped organize the Columbus club of the Western association, and in 1901 the western owners named him president of the league.

This position he relinquished when the Columbus club quit the western league to join the American association.

In 1903 the Cleveland club named him secretary of the team, where he remained for 25 years.

At the age of 16 Barnard started coaching the football team at Otterbein college and academy. Later he signed as grid mentor of Ohio Medical college.

City Marbles Play Is Again Put Off; To Resume April 6

The city-wide marble tournament which got under way Thursday with a large entry list, and which was put off Friday due to rain, is against postponed on account of the heavy snow of Friday night and today. The next probable date for play will be after the spring vacation is over, a week from Monday, according to Ben Gullander of the Y. M. C. A., which is sponsoring the tourney.

Thursday's play found some 72 players from three schools in competition. Friday there were to have been three more schools in play, with the remainder of the nine competing schools playing today.

As matter now stand these other schools will have their preliminaries April 6 and 7. The grand finals, which will bring together the winners of each school, will probably be on the last date mentioned.

A large loving cup will go to the city champion and to each district winner will go a pocket compass.

Ames Wrestlers Trail in College Contest in East

PROVIDENCE, (INS)—Oklahoma A. & M. wrestlers led today in the fourth national collegiate association championship tourney. The Oklahoma college placed eight men in the semi-final events. Kansas state placed four men and three Northwestern wrestlers survived the first day's tussles.

Iowa state, Iowa teachers and Lehigh were among the trailing schools, each placing two men with Michigan state, Cornell college of Iowa, Syracuse, Navy, Haverford, Western Reserve V. M. I. and Harvard placing one each.

Bob MacCartee of the St. John's College lacrosse team hopes to win his tenth major athletic letter this spring. He has starred in football, basketball and baseball.

Two hundred men started spring football practice at Yale.

By VIC



Complete Market Reports

WHEAT DROPS TWO CENTS ON POOR REPORTS

Market Shows Influence of Decline in Stocks

CHICAGO (INS)—Grains closed easier today. Wheat was 1-4c off and oats 1-8c higher to 1-4c off. Final prices for rye were 1-2 to 1-4c off.

Wheat futures were moderately lower in early trading with scattered selling and limited support. Advice suggesting that abnormal low temperatures had prevailed over the winter wheat belt and weakness in New York securities had considerable influence on the market.

Liverpool closed unchanged to 1-6d lower while Winnipeg ruled 3-8c off. Export demand was moderate overnight. Heavy rain or snow was reported in many sections of the winter wheat belt.

Corn was slightly easier in spite of less favorable weather over the belt. Support was limited and mostly credited to shorts. Shipping demand is moderate.

Oats were steady to firm and rye slightly lower with other cereals.

Estimated carlot receipts were: Wheat 400,134 and oats 13,340.

Cash grain close:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard 80c; No. 1 northern spring 80c; No. 1 mixed 79 1-4.

CORN—No. 3 mixed 59-59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 61-61 1-2; No. 3 yellow 58 1-2-50-1-2; No. 4 yellow 58c; No. 5 yellow 56-56 1-2c; No. 6 yellow 56c; No. 3 white 59 1-2-60 1-2c; No. 4 white 58c; old No. 2 yellow 64c.

OATS—No. 2 white 32 1-4-33c; No. 3 white 32c.

RYE—None.

BARLEY—55c.

Produce

NEW YORK MARKET

BUTTER—Receipts 14,494 tubs; creamery extra 28 1/2; standard 28; extra 27 1/2; (28 1/2); first 26 1/2; packing stock 19 1/2; creamery extra 26 1/2; creamery first 27 1/2; renovated extra 26 1/2; 1st, 2d, fresh, extra 25 1/2 to 26.

EGGS—Receipts 23,130 cases; graded first 18 1/2; extra 18 1/2; ordinary first 18 1/2; extra 18 1/2; (18 1/2); 1st, 2d, fresh, extra 18 1/2 to 19 1/2.

POULTRY—Receipts 25c; old 18 1/2; 2d, 2d; Leghorn hens 20; spring chickens 20; roosters 18; ducks 23; geese 20.

POTATOES—Receipts 134 cars; on track 23 1/2; U. S. shipments 701. Wisconsin sacked round white 16 1/2; 1st, 2d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 7d, 8d, 9d, 10d, 11d, 12d, 13d, 14d, 15d, 16d, 17d, 18d, 19d, 20d, 21d, 22d, 23d, 24d, 25d, 26d, 27d, 28d, 29d, 30d, 31d, 32d, 33d, 34d, 35d, 36d, 37d, 38d, 39d, 40d, 41d, 42d, 43d, 44d, 45d, 46d, 47d, 48d, 49d, 50d, 51d, 52d, 53d, 54d, 55d, 56d, 57d, 58d, 59d, 60d, 61d, 62d, 63d, 64d, 65d, 66d, 67d, 68d, 69d, 70d, 71d, 72d, 73d, 74d, 75d, 76d, 77d, 78d, 79d, 80d, 81d, 82d, 83d, 84d, 85d, 86d, 87d, 88d, 89d, 90d, 91d, 92d, 93d, 94d, 95d, 96d, 97d, 98d, 99d, 100d.

Chicago-Northwest Wheat Receipts

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE	Today	Last Week
Duluth	24	51
Minneapolis	138	62
Chicago	17	62
Totals	181	285

Representative Livestock Sales

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REALTY DEALS ARE EXPLAINED BY 'U' WITNESS

By DON HAWKINS

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—W. R. Boyd, chairman of the finance committee of the state board of education, continued his testimony today before the legislative committee investigating the University of Iowa.

Denis Kelleher, attorney for the committee, brought out from Boyd's testimony that since April 1923, when a resolution was passed by the board of education giving the finance committee blanket power for the purchase of property for the university, that records of such purchases were not made in the minutes of the board meetings. They were recorded, it was shown, only in the minutes of the finance committee's meetings.

Can't Remember He Smashed Furniture But Pleads Guilty

James Marshbank, 123 West Front street, when arraigned on a charge of assault and battery this morning, told Justice of the Peace J. C. Foster he was unable to remember the alleged assault, and so did not know whether to plead guilty or not guilty.

"Do you remember that you were drunk?" asked Foster.

"Yes, but that's all I remember," the prisoner replied.

To refresh his memory, Mrs. Emma Van Auker, 123 West Front street, was called in to testify. She said that, at the culmination of a two-day drunk, Marshbank came into her kitchen Friday evening and beat up Barney Fowler, also overturning a stove, breaking a window, and smashing furniture. He also threatened to throw her out the window, the witness said.

Marshbank apologized to Mrs. Van Auker and offered to plead guilty if she would give an address for him. He was given an address and was sentenced to 10 days in jail by Foster on charges of intoxication.

BOY PATROL TO BE TRIED OUT

Several School Heads View It Favorably; Some Sceptical

It was tentatively decided by several Muscatine school principals at a dinner held at the Hotel Muscatine Friday night to try out the proposed Boy Safety Patrol in the schools. This decision was made by only a few of the school heads, however, as most of them were skeptical about the advisability of using the students' time, an extra 30 or 40 minutes each day, to help the children safely across the streets near the schools.

The meeting was called by R. E. Rhoades, president of the south-east Iowa Automobile Club of America, to discuss and plan the installation of this patrol system in the local schools.

Many principals saw the system in a favorable light. However, they could not come to a decision that it would be worth the time of the boys, who would have to act as patrol officers.

Janitors Guard Children

Some of the school heads expressed a feeling that under present conditions the janitors, stationed at street intersections and crossings near the schools are efficient "escorts" for the pupils passing to and from the buildings during school hours.

Few accidents have occurred under these regulations and it is considered among most of the principals that it will suffice for the time being at least.

On the other hand two or three of the principals have agreed to give the patrol system a trial, regarding it as a step forward in safeguarding the welfare of the children.

No Date Set

No date has been set, and it is not known just what schools have decided to adopt this method. However, Mr. Rhoades said he would supply these schools with the necessary paraphernalia which the boys on duty wear.

A white Sam Browne belt, a badge and whistle complete the boy's attire while he is instructor at the road crossings. His duties are to stand on the sidewalk and hold the children back until a full and oncoming traffic makes it safe for them to cross.

Not Police Officers

These boys do not have the privilege of stopping traffic for the children to pass. Neither are they authorized to report to the police any persons driving in a manner which is unsafe for the welfare of the students near the school.

They may, however, make such reports to the school head or other proper authorities, and this will be taken up with the driver accordingly.

Exhibits Moving Pictures

Exhibition pictures showing the work of these patrol boys were shown to the gathering Friday night and talks by Mr. Rhoades and others who have handled this work were given.

Those who spoke were Charles Hagerman, president of the board of education; J. M. Barnard of the local club; J. M. Henderson of the Rotary club; and J. M. Henderson of the Rotary club.

Members of the board of education present were Superintendent E. D. Bradley, C. J. Shepard, F. W. Johnston, Dr. H. P. Mason and J. I. Nichols.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOOKS CHANGED

Board Votes Purchase Of Arithmetic and History Series

Practically all of the old list of books with the exception of arithmetic and history were adopted for use in the rural schools for the next five-year period by the county board of education which completed its two-day meeting with representatives of book concerns today.

The Standard Service series of arithmetic books used in the Muscatine schools and in some of the towns throughout the county, was adopted for use in the rural schools. It was selected not only because of its merits but for the reason that the series is already in use in many of the schools and its adoption will bring about a uniformity and lessen the hardships for pupils who change schools. The replaced set has been in use for the past 16 years.

An earlier history "The Growth of a Nation" which has proven popular throughout the county, was adopted to replace the Gordy history which has been in use for the past 20 years or more.

The board re-adopted the same books in reading, geography, physiology, drawing, writing, music, spelling and agriculture. A supplementary reader, "Happy Children," was adopted for the lower grades and the "Easy Road" reader was also adopted.

Members of the board of education present were Superintendent E. D. Bradley, C. J. Shepard, F. W. Johnston, Dr. H. P. Mason and J. I. Nichols.

Local High School Speakers Place in Declamatory Meet

CLINTON (INS)—Two Muscatine high school speakers today have placed in pre-district declamatory contests here. Winners of the oratorical contest are first place Alice Talbo, Morning Sun; second Dorothy Bellet, Muscatine; third Frank Nissen, Lyons; fourth, Leona Russell, Oids; fifth, Marjorie Walter, Victor; and sixth, Marian Chamberlain, Muscatine.

In the humorous division, first place was taken by Russell, Grandview; second, Edith Hughes, Iowa City; third, Helen Walker, and fourth, Wayne Barber, Grand Mound.

Keller, Keiber and Madden of Davenport high school, acted as judges.

The winners will go to Clinton to compete in the southeastern district contest in April.

Schedule of Farm Meetings for Next Week Is Announced

Farm Bureau activities for the coming week will be held Friday evening at the home of Louis Hahn, was postponed indefinitely because of the storm. A new date for the meeting will probably be set next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Moscow township Farm Bureau organization which was scheduled to have been held Friday evening at the home of Louis Hahn, was postponed indefinitely because of the storm. A new date for the meeting will probably be set next week.

DISTRICT COURT

The final report of Mary B. O'Toole, executrix of the estate of Mary A. O'Toole, was approved by Judge D. V. Jackson and the estate closed.

The report of Susan C. Barry, Robert K. Barry and Nicholas Barry, executors of the estate of P. J. Barry, was approved by Judge Jackson and the trustees authorized to pay Elizabeth Ferlein \$1,315.18 as her income from her share of the estate for the last year.

John Sprout, Otis Olinger and Glen Brown, co-defendants with the county of Muscatine in the suit of Wilbur Steckman for \$18.07 for hush cutting along the Cedar river, filed answer in district court today.

The bill was adopted by the house of representatives several weeks ago, permitting the use of two or three throw lines, with 25 hooks to the single line.

Local anglers sent a large number of petitions to the state representatives urging the passage of the bill.

Plaintiff in Will Case to Pay Costs

Costs of the action in which Ella Hardenbaugh contested the will of the late Susan F. Stone, amounting to \$178, were assessed against the former by Judge D. V. Jackson today in sustaining a motion filed by Mrs. Theresa Reizen, legate under the terms of the will. The motion was filed by Attorney J. F. Devitt.

A jury in district court several weeks ago returned a verdict for the proponent in the suit, and the will of Miss Stone later admitted to probate.

If business depression and unemployment don't let up this will be a banner year for the horse shoe pitchers.

THREE GRANTED DIVORCES HERE

Deputy Sheriff J. Pace Awarded Decree on Cross Bill

Deputy Sheriff Jack Pace was granted a divorce from Mrs. Pace on his cross-petition for divorce proceedings in a decree signed by Judge D. V. Jackson today. Two other suits filed by Mrs. Pace, one a replevin action, and the other a suit asking division of the property, were dismissed by the court.

Mrs. Pace had charged her husband with cruelty, but had filed no answer to the defendant's cross petition in which statutory charges were made. Attorney H. M. Bartlett represented Mrs. Pace and Attorney Drake & Wilson appeared for the defendant.

Heleen Barkalow was given a divorce from Joseph Barkalow in a decree signed by Judge Jackson, on charges of desertion. Mrs. Barkalow was given the right to re-marry three months after the issuance of the decree and was permitted to assume her former name of Helen Krotz. M. W. Stapleton represented the plaintiff. There was no contest.

A decree of divorce was granted to Margaret Ruttenbach plaintiff in a suit against Albert Ruttenbach, on charges of cruelty. The action was not contested. Drake & Wilson represented Mrs. Ruttenbach.

Decrees Entered By Default Today In Civil Actions

Judgment by default was entered in two cases heard by Judge D. V. Jackson in district court.

The More-Kik Manufacturing company was granted judgment for \$864.24 against Earl Krotz, the amount being claimed for poultry feds.

George Detthoff and Paul Grossklaus, trustees, were granted judgment for \$118.65 against John Hausman for rental of land in section 13, Seventy-six township. The action was represented by Attorneys Coster & Coster.

Thousands Now PLAN FUNERALS AHEAD OF TIME

Wise Precaution Avoids Needless Worry When Emergency Comes

By ROY L. FAIRBANKS

Fairbanks Home for Funerals

Throughout the entire country, foresighted men and women are investigating funerals and methods in advance of any need. There is little doubt that within a few more years this custom will be universally adopted. It is just as sensible as taking out life insurance or making a will because it serves the same purpose of relieving the bereaved family of unnecessary worry. In line with this modern policy, the Fairbanks Home for Funerals maintains a public Advisory Department, where any resident of the community may obtain authentic information without cost or obligation.

Compare Two Families

To demonstrate the wisdom of preparing in advance, consider two families of the same income and station in life. One family investigates the matter of funeral arrangements calmly and thoroughly before need arises. They are not over- or upset and are therefore able to compare the various funeral directors without depending on chance recommendation of some acquaintance. By seeking out a mortuary such as ours—where all prices are plainly marked—they are able to select a service that fits the type of service they desire and can afford.

When the day of need comes to this family, even though it be many years later, they simply call the funeral director of their choice and let him shoulder all the burden. Think of the comfort this means to them, to say nothing of the financial help made possible by this simple plan of avoiding last-minute expenses.

Needless Worry

The other family, however, faces an emergency with absolutely no preparation. A funeral director is selected hurriedly and without proper consideration. His equipment may not be all that is desired, and it is too late to change matters. Grief may lead this family to select a service beyond their means, or unsuitable in some other way, simply because they are in no mood to think calmly. It is easy to see the wisdom of making the acquaintance of a dependable funeral director while the mind is free of worry.

You are welcome at our Advisory Department whenever you can spare the time for a call, or write for a copy of our helpful booklet, "Before Sorrow Comes," explaining steps to take in an emergency. Fairbanks Home for Funerals is the only local firm appointed to membership by the Certified Funeral Advisers, a national association of leading funeral directors chosen for their high standards and fair treatment of all classes and creeds.

BOY PATROL TO BE TRIED OUT

Several School Heads View It Favorably; Some Sceptical

It was tentatively decided by several Muscatine school principals at a dinner held at the Hotel Muscatine Friday night to try out the proposed Boy Safety Patrol in the schools. This decision was made by only a few of the school heads, however, as most of them were skeptical about the advisability of using the students' time, an extra 30 or 40 minutes each day, to help the children safely across the streets near the schools.

The meeting was called by R. E. Rhoades, president of the south-east Iowa Automobile Club of America, to discuss and plan the installation of this patrol system in the local schools.

Many principals saw the system in a favorable light. However, they could not come to a decision that it would be worth the time of the boys, who would have to act as patrol officers.

Janitors Guard Children

Some of the school heads expressed a feeling that under present conditions the janitors, stationed at street intersections and crossings near the schools are efficient "escorts" for the pupils passing to and from the buildings during school hours.

Few accidents have occurred under these regulations and it is considered among most of the principals that it will suffice for the time being at least.

On the other hand two or three of the principals have agreed to give the patrol system a trial, regarding it as a step forward in safeguarding the welfare of the children.

No Date Set

No date has been set, and it is not known just what schools have decided to adopt this method. However, Mr. Rhoades said he would supply these schools with the necessary paraphernalia which the boys on duty wear.

A white Sam Browne belt, a badge and whistle complete the boy's attire while he is instructor at the road crossings. His duties are to stand on the sidewalk and hold the children back until a full and oncoming traffic makes it safe for them to cross.

Not Police Officers

These boys do not have the privilege of stopping traffic for the children to pass. Neither are they authorized to report to the police any persons driving in a manner which is unsafe for the welfare of the students near the school.

They may, however, make such reports to the school head or other proper authorities, and this will be taken up with the driver accordingly.

Exhibits Moving Pictures

Exhibition pictures showing the work of these patrol boys were shown to the gathering Friday night and talks by Mr. Rhoades and others who have handled this work were given.

Those who spoke were Charles Hagerman, president of the board of education; J. M. Barnard of the local club; J. M. Henderson of the Rotary club; and J. M. Henderson of the Rotary club.

Members of the board of education present were Superintendent E. D. Bradley, C. J. Shepard, F. W. Johnston, Dr. H. P. Mason and J. I. Nichols.

CLINTON BEATS LOCAL DEMOLAY

(SPECIAL TO THE FREE PRESS)

CHARITON, Ia.—The Clinton DeMolay basketball quintet advanced into the semi-final round of play in the state DeMolay tournament by defeating the Muscatine five in a fast game this morning 20 to 18. The score was close at all times with neither team holding a big advantage at any time during the contest.

The Muscatine team consisted of Fairall, Peck and Jones at the forwards, Asthalter at center, and Fabritius and Thayer at the guards.

The bill was adopted by the house of representatives several weeks ago, permitting the use of two or three throw lines, with 25 hooks to the single line.

Local anglers sent a large number of petitions to the state representatives urging the passage of the bill.

Senate Committee Approves Bill for Use of Throwlines

The Watts bill providing for the amendment of the state fish and game laws to permit the use of throwlines, has been recommended out of the senate fish and game committee for adoption, according to word received today by C. O. Parks, county recorder, from Frank D. Ickis, chairman of the committee.

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NEW YORK (INS)—Saturday's closing prices:	
Advance Rumley	94
Allegiance Corporation	91
Allied Chemical & Dyestuffs	10

Broadcasts

KNTT
12:00—Noon—Judge Rutherford.
P. M.
12:15—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Lewis.
1:00—Local Watch Tower Program, Conducted by Mr. C. E. Bartow of Clinton, Ia.
1:30—"Chick Chats" Conducted by Earl Duncan.
1:45—Correct Time.
2:30—Variety Program by Visiting Talent and Staff Artists.
3:30—Prof. Duffy's School Class.
4:30—Correct Time.

WMT
8:00—Morning Musical.
9:00—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:15—Land O' Lakes Bellows.
9:30—Columbia Educational Feature.
9:45—Paramount Organ Melodica.
10:00—With the Classics.
11:00—Jewish Art Program.
11:30—International Broadcast.
11:45—H. M. Canadian Guards Band of Montreal.
P. M.
12:30—Ballad Hour.
1:00—Cathedral Hour.
2:00—New York Philharmonic Orchestra.
3:30—Music of Yesterday.
4:00—The Golden Hour of the Little Flower.
7:00—Nip and Tuck.
7:15—Piano Solo.
7:45—The Gauchos.
8:30—Graham-Paige Club.
9:30—The Square Motor Club.
10:00—Back Home Hour.

WMAQ
8:00—Sunday School Drama.
10:30—U. of Chicago Service.
P. M.
12:45—Church of New Jerusalem.
1:00—Cathedral Hour.
2:00—CBS—N. Y. Philharmonic.
4:00—CBS—Dr. Bernhouse.
4:30—Musical Pilgrimages.
5:00—U. of Chicago Round Table.
5:30—Sonata Recital.
6:00—CBS—Father Chas. Coughlin.
6:30—CBS—Eastman Kodak.
7:15—Concert Orchestra.
7:30—Sunday Evening Club.
9:30—The Village.
10:00—Auld Sandy.
10:15—Teaser.
10:30—Concert Orchestra.
10:45—Bible Reading, Will Hay.
10:50—Concert Orchestra.

WCFL
8:00—NBC—Balladiers.
8:30—English Lutheran Program.
9:00—Swedish Lutheran Program.
9:45—Pols Program.
10:00—Int'l. Bible Students.
10:15—High Lights of Music.
12:00—Conservation of Vision.
P. M.
12:30—Italian Program.
1:00—Lithuanian Hour.
2:00—Polish Hour.
3:00—Father John W. R. Maguire.
4:00—Musical Interlude.
5:00—Alliance Golden Hour.
5:30—Scottish Program.
6:00—German Radio Hour.
7:00—Irish Program.
8:00—Swedish Program.
8:30—WCFL—Concert Orchestra.
9:00—Merry Garden Ballroom.
9:30—MUSICAL ROUND-UP.

WBBM
P. M.
12:45—Lewis E. Bower.
1:15—Manuscript Committee News.
1:30—Polish Program.
2:00—Lithuanian Program.
2:30—Variety Hour.
4:00—CBS—"Air Sweetheart."
5:00—Norwegian Program.
5:30—Ten Men.

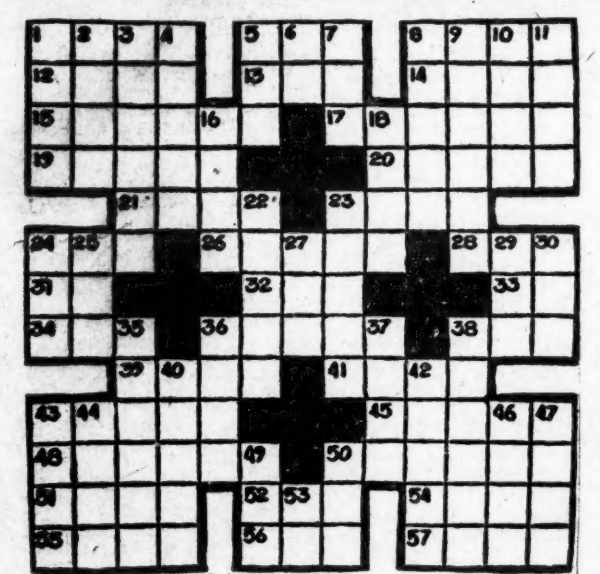
Final Rush Will Start Monday on Payment of Taxes

The final two day rush of tax payers to pay the first installment on taxes for the year to avoid the penalty which is added on April 1, is expected to occur Monday and Tuesday at the office of County Treasurer R. A. Van Dyke. While the tax payments are coming in a satisfactory manner, the treasurer is calling attention to the importance of meeting the tax payments before the penalty is attached. The penalty to be imposed is an increase of one per cent each month. The second installment of the taxes does not become due until next fall. The office of the treasurer is being kept open each noon hour until April 1 as a matter of convenience to those who cannot otherwise call at the office during the day.

Winfield

WINFIELD, Ia.—(Special)—Little improvement is reported in the condition of Samuel Gordon, who suffered a paralytic stroke last Sunday. A new tile and brick kiln has been built at the Ed Pierce Tile factory. Local masons did the work. William K. Cummings is improving from his recent illness. The building formerly used as a sandwich shop, has been rented by A. J. Schmoker to Dick Wemer. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason are the parents of a daughter, born this week. O. L. Karsten of Kewanee, Ill., was a business visitor in Winfield recently.

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1—To clean.
 - 2—To grow old.
 - 3—Weapons.
 - 12—To have existence.
 - 13—Conjunction.
 - 14—Caudal appendage.
 - 15—Where Noah landed.
 - 17—To dress.
 - 19—Liquities.
 - 20—Dragged by force.
 - 21—An American river.
 - 23—To weary.
 - 24—To winnow.
 - 26—Inordinant.
 - 28—Domestic animal.
 - 31—Forward!
 - 32—Opening.
 - 33—Pronoun.
 - 34—River in Scotland.
 - 36—Jaspeid.
 - 38—To soak.
 - 39—Aspect.
 - 41—To seal.
 - 43—O.C.R.
 - 45—Records.
 - 46—Pasterboard box.
 - 50—To reach upward.
 - 51—To incite.
 - 52—Uneven.
 - 54—Ireland.
 - 55—Animal.
 - 56—To court.
 - 57—To sow.
- DOWN**
- 1—To shut forcibly.
 - 2—Telegram.
 - 3—Burial place of King Arthur.
 - 4—Bed on ship.
 - 5—Insect.
 - 6—Boxing match.
 - 7—Age.
 - 8—Essence.
 - 9—Scolded.
 - 10—Mud.
 - 11—Winter vehicle.
 - 16—A continent.
 - 18—Slim.
 - 22—Musical instrument.
 - 23—Subject.
 - 24—Because.
 - 25—One, no matter which.
 - 27—To enervate.
 - 29—To be indebted.
 - 30—To procure.
 - 35—To come out.
 - 36—Authoritative prohibition.
 - 37—Lairs.
 - 38—To withdraw.
 - 40—To bury.
 - 42—Cords.
 - 43—To run before the wind.
 - 44—Affliction.
 - 46—One of the Great Lakes.
 - 47—To transfer.
 - 49—At this time.
 - 50—Puss.
 - 53—To act.
- Yesterday's Solution**
- UPSET SWALE
KNOLL A EXIST
ANIMALITY ESTOP
NETS INTER TIME
DEE ASCENDS MET
EL SPAS TEASE
SNEEP T BLAT
CRUETS BAREM
T ALAS T AROOR
AMISS MAB ED RA
GAL ENABLED BUY
ULNA FILED VALE
STERN MEDITATED
ASIAN S TWITS
SAGES PHONY

'Bachelor Father' Plays at A-Muse-U Sunday and Monday

If you can't laugh your head off with safety, leave it home before you go to see "The Bachelor Father." Marion Davies' new talkie which will open Sunday at the A-Muse-U theatre.

This hilarious Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature is strictly a laughing matter. It starts with a guffaw and ends with hysterics. The locale and characters being practically 100 per cent British, we wonder who had to pick up all the H's that must have dropped to the studio floor when it was made. Rather than making fun of the English, this delightful talkie

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Monday Last Day For Auto Owners To Buy License

Automobile owners who have failed to procure their license permits have one more day in which to do so to escape the penalty of \$1 which is imposed each month upon delinquents.

Monday will be the last day to obtain license plates as on Tuesday, April 1, the additional penalty will go into effect. Those who have not yet taken out their permits must after that date pay the sum of \$4 as penalty for each month since the licenses became due on January 1.

State inspector Ray L. Crabb has given final notice to delinquent owners and has started a campaign

Gay Paree Romance To Be Feature at Fox Palace Sunday

"Fifty Million Frenchmen," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production in Technicolor, which comes to the Fox Palace theatre Sunday, beside being a gay romance of youth and love is one of the most uproarious pictures of the year. Olsen and Johnson known as the nuttiest nuts of nutland are in evidence as sleuths, and the cast includes William Gaxton, Helen Broderick, Cludia Dell, Lester Crawford, John Halliday, Vera Gordon, Nat Carr, and hundreds of supporting players. "Fifty Million Frenchmen" is filmed entirely in Technicolor. Lloyd Bacon directed.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"



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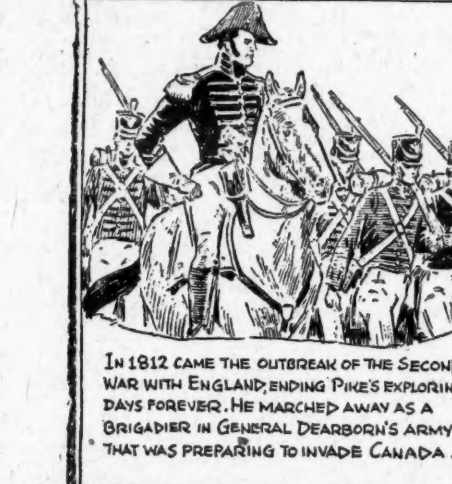
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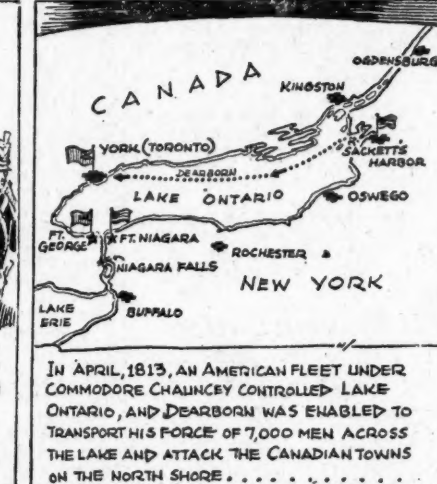
YES SURE, A FORTUNE IN THIRTY DAYS IF EDDIE ONLY AGREES! I'LL BUY CLARICE A LOT OF NEW DUDS, A SPORTY CAR LIKE THE JONESES HAVE, AND MAYBE TAKE A EUROPEAN TRIP! IT ALL DEPENDS ON EDDIE BOWERS!



"HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"



6. Zebulon Pike—Conclusion



On April 27, 1813, the Americans captured Toronto (then called York). Zebulon Pike distinguished himself by his valor in the assault on the British positions.



BUT IN THE MOMENT OF VICTORY THE AMERICANS SUFFERED A GREAT LOSS. AS THE TROOPS ENTERED THE CITY, A POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODED, KILLING GENERAL PIKE.



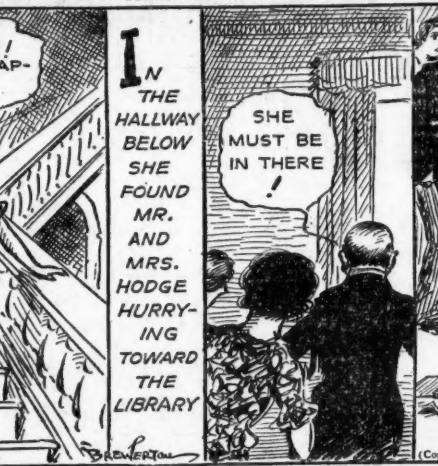
"PAM"



Tragedy?



GLORIA! OH! OH! IS SHE DEAD?



—By BREWERTON

"SKY ROADS"



The Escape



BULLETIN BOARD

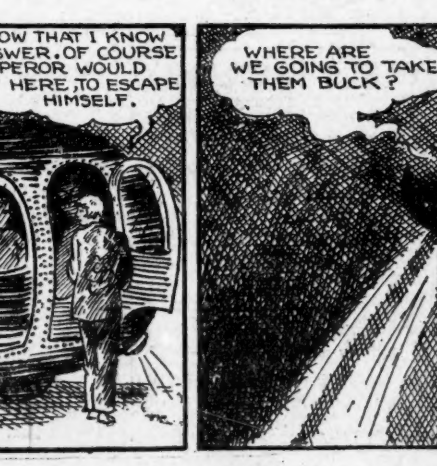


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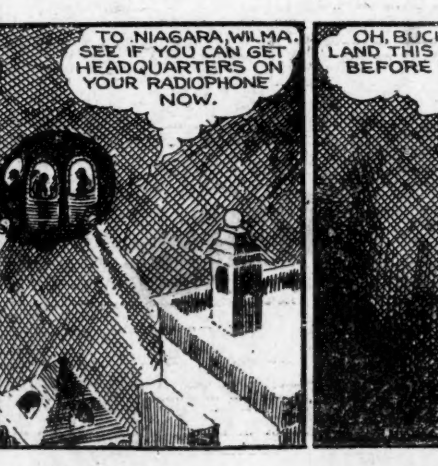
"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."



Fears Aerocab May Fall



—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK GALKINS



TO BE CONTINUED



NEED INCOME TAX MEASURE, SAYS TURNER

Asks Support of Public in Radio Talk

DES MOINES, Ia., (INS).—Citizens of Iowa today are considering the message broadcast by night by Gov. Dan W. Turner who made an appeal for passage by the senate of the income tax bill.

The governor declared that the income tax is one of the main features of his tax revision program.

The county assessor bill, he said, which in the house of representatives and declared as the matter now stands "the whole matter of tax revision is in jeopardy." The governor declared that he did not intend the county assessor bill which the senate attached to the income tax bill, making its acceptance by the house a condition to the senate's approval of the income tax.

Wants Bill Separated
The executive in his message to the citizens of the state pointed out that the senate had attached the assessor bill to the income tax bill when it passed it and that the house had since rejected the assessor bill for a second time.

"It is my hope that the house will act on the bill and send it back to the senate without delay," the governor said. "Then the senate will be definitely obligated to decide for or against the income tax—for or against a measure to reduce taxes on farms, homes, buildings, and general tangible property."

The governor last night asked for a reduction of expenditures by local governing units as well as the state in his message.

The governor mentioned the board of education investigation which is now under way at his request and reduction of appropriations in the legislature. The executive declared that the board of education has not offered to make any cuts in its request while the board of control has agreed to elimination of \$200,000 in its budget.

Favors Bill Consideration
The governor also advocated immediate passage of a bill to repeal exemptions from taxation of utility stocks and called for the passage of a state public utility commission bill. He also stated that if natural gas and gasoline pipelines are enfranchised in Iowa they should be taxed.

The governor expressed himself in favor of the Hicklin-Simmer bill which has been passed by the legislature and which permits cities and towns to buy municipal utility equipment and pay for it out of plant earnings.

The governor said that it was not too late yet to take any action in the present session of the legislature and urged that the people make known their wishes to their legislators.

SAYS SCIENCE IS UNABLE TO CREATE LIFE

British Authority Ridicules Claim of Dr. Crile

LONDON.—Science cannot create life, according to Professor A. M. Low, the noted British scientist, who in an article in the "Sunday Chronicle" commenting upon Dr. George W. Crile's claim he manufactured life in a test-tube, states the miracle of man remains a miracle, not an experiment in a laboratory test-tube.

"Before we discuss the possibilities of man manufacturing life we want to define what we mean by life and what we mean by creation," Professor Low declares. "If Dr. Crile has created life where no life existed before it would be a marvelous feat. But has he?"

"Life exists in everything," he exists throughout nature. It is only the rate of life which differs. The thing that was claimed to be alive was commenced by burning the brain of some animal to ash. But the fact of reducing the brain in this way does not mean that you destroy life. You only reduce it to some form where it lives at a less fast rate.

"Unless the scientist is certain that what he puts in the test tube is actually dead and totally devoid of animation he cannot be said to have produced life by producing a living organism from it. All that he has done is to put that very low form of life present in the ashes on a higher plane, or, in other words, he has made it move a little faster. In my opinion science has not progressed in the slightest degree towards actually creating life, nor do I think that it will ever be able to do so, for the simple reason that nothing is every really dead to begin with."

Slippery Prisoner Escapes Five Times

SAN DIEGO, Calif., (INS).—John Willard Delaney, who in the past has established a reputation for escaping from penal institutions, added another escape to his record when he walked out of the State Hospital for the insane at Patton. Delaney made his get-away five times from various prisons in the last five years. He once escaped from a New York prison but was recaptured, completed his sentence and was turned over to San Diego authorities.

He was charged with escape, but convinced alienists that he was mentally unbalanced and was sent to the Patton asylum. Today Delaney was once again "absent without leave."

Johnny Stuart, former Marshall college coach, will manage the new Huntington club in the Middle Atlantic league.

Five States Want Him



Here is Fred Burke, called the "most dangerous man" whose capture on a Missouri farm after a long search has started competition between five states who want him brought back to face charges from murder to bank robbery. Burke is alleged to have slain 21 men, and is wanted in Chicago as a participant in the famous St. Valentine's day massacre of seven gangsters. This picture taken immediately after Burke's capture, was sent from a Missouri town to Chicago by telephone, and rushed to Muscatine by fast train.

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CORN ACREAGE 'CONS' IN SAN QUENTIN STILL BE INCREASED

Prospects for Crops During 1931 Are Announced

DES MOINES, (INS).—Leslie M. Carl, federal agricultural statistician, issued a prospective on crop acreages in Iowa for 1931, today.

The prospective states that the corn acreage for Iowa for the season of 1931 is expected to increase one per cent, soy beans 25 per cent and sweet potatoes 10 per cent. Decrease acreages are in "right for winter wheat, spring wheat, barley, flax and hay crops. No change is noted in oats, rye and white potato acreages."

The acreage of eleven principal crops is expected to total approximately 21,550,000 acres as compared to the 1930 harvested acreage of 21,470,000 acres, the report shows.

The report points out that weather conditions and the effort of the report itself in bringing about adjustments in farming plans may bring about a much larger or a smaller change in actual planted acreages than indicated by the March intentions.

Conditions Favorable
Conditions last fall were favorable to late plowing, Carl states. The conditions at the time were followed by favorable early spring conditions and has given Iowa farmers a good start in the season. Land for corn in excess of last year. Although the prospective corn acreage of 21,211,000 acres is not as large as in 1925, there is at least one chance of equaling the acreage of 1925. Following other crops, corn crop years the state has experienced substantial increases in corn acreage and other feed grains, the report further shows. In 1930 there was a short corn crop and reduced supplies of other feed grains. Some 1930 seedlings of clover and alfalfa failed to withstand the dry period last season. A considerable acreage intended for grass land will logically be planted in corn. One situation preventing the larger increase of corn acreage is the necessity of adjustment to the expected increase of nearly five per cent in corn acreage in the United States, it is pointed out.

Oats Prospects
The agricultural statistician states that there is no particular reason to increase rapidly in the southern part of the state on soils particularly adapted to this type of legume. In other parts of the state its foothold is becoming stronger. The total potato acreage is expected to hold the same as in 1930. The acreage then was 65,000. Although the strictly commercial areas may decrease their plantings, the general acreage is expected to increase about 5 per cent for furnishing home and local supplies.

Changes in acreages for other crops are as follows: Flax, 76 per cent of 1930 sweet potatoes 110 per cent, hay 121 per cent, cabbage 107 per cent, onions in Scott county district 100 per cent.

Cash for Motors
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CHINESE SHOW OLD PRINTING WORK IN EAST

Eleven Centuries of Work in Art Are On Display

NEW YORK, (INS).—The oldest examples of printing are represented in a public exhibition here at Columbia University, arranged by the Department of Chinese in co-operation with the China Institute in America. Illustrating eleven centuries of printing development in China, the materials range from early carved-block production of the Buddhist to modern typographical art.

A prayer charm from Japan, the earliest extant evidence of printing text from wooden blocks on paper, is shown. Owned by Thomas T. Hoopes of New York, it is one of a million printed in 770 A. D. under Empress Shotoku, a devout Buddhist, who ordered each to be placed in a cedar, cedar and cedar.

A photographic copy of a portion of the Diamond Sutra, the world's oldest dated book, printed in 868, now in the British Museum, is displayed. There are two facsimile copies of Buddhist wood-cuts of the tenth century.

Discovered Before Europe.
The first traces of printing in China, it was explained by Cyrus H. Peake, acting executive of the Columbia Department of Chinese, were found in the walled-up library in the Tun-huang caves in Chinese Turkestan by Sir Aurel Stein and Prof. Paul Pelliot.

"While it has long been known," Mr. Peake said, "that the Chinese developed block printing and printing from movable type centuries before Europe, this is not generally so recognized."

The exhibition includes three woodblocks of the type from which the earliest books were printed. One is from a printed book from China, and one from Japan.

Three notable examples of book printing from woodblocks, which reached its height during the Sung dynasty, 960-1280, reveal a high development three or four centuries before the beginnings of this art in Europe.

Chinese works on mathematics are illustrated by volumes from the David Eugene Smith collection. Among these is a manuscript copy of Matteo Ricci's translation of the first six chapters of Euclid, published in 1607.

Modern Works Displayed
Among the examples of modern typography is a selection from the Imperial edition of "Tu Shu Chi Cheng," a 10,000 volume work of which the Chinese library at Columbia has the second edition, printed in the last century.

A set was presented in 1902 to the newly established Department of Chinese by the Imperial Government of China.

There is also a copy of the New Testament in Chinese, printed from the same type as that from which Empress Dowager Tzu Hsi's present-day Chinese Bible was printed. A part of the "Way Yu Wen K'uei," "The Complete Library," is shown.

This printing project, undertaken by the Commercial Press of Shanghai, printed a complete collection of 10,000 works covering all important fields, including the translation into Chinese of standard foreign scientific works and literature.

Chinese rubbings from the "Pai Lin," or "Forest of Stone Monuments," in Shan, Shensi, loaned by Grover Clark, are on view. Among them is a rubbing from the Nestorian monument, giving the date of the establishment of Nestorian Christianity in China in the seventh century.

China Development Paper.
"The development of printing there are three fundamental conditions that have first to be fulfilled," Mr. Peake pointed out. "The first is a cheap, pliable and yet durable material upon which to print. This China has perfected in the form of rag paper by the end of the first century of the Christian era. The process of paper making made its way from China to Europe in a thousand years."

"The second requirement is the need for the invention of a suitable ink, and this China had perfected by the early centuries of our era. Then, finally, it needed the impulse for wanting to print in many duplicates the same picture or text. This impulse first showed itself in Buddhist monasteries where the priests wanted to print numerous charms to be sold or given to the devoted."

"The late Prof. Thomas Francis Carter of Columbia has shown that Chinese block printing indirectly influenced the development of blockprinting in Europe, and blockprinting in the forerunner of printing from movable type, whether wooden or metal. There are still extant in Europe letters with large Chinese seal impressions, sent from Persia to the King of France, dating from 1305."

"In 1291 Marco Polo described printed Chinese paper money, and within the course of the next century, seven other European writers described the same process. It was only toward the close of the fourteenth century that the printing began in Europe. The earliest mention of use of movable type is attributed to Pi Sheng, 1041-1104, who made his type for earthware. Woodblock movable type was in use in China by 1300. In Korea by the close of the fourteenth century we find printing from movable metal type."

The Pogg Art Museum at Harvard University.

"The interest shown in art is increasing all the while," Prof. Sachs said. "Not only is this shown by the buildings which are being built but also by the intelligent curiosity which is evidenced about art matters."

Prof. Sachs was here recently visiting his cousin, Dr. Ernest Sachs, professor of neurological surgery at Washington University.

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Moscow

MOSCOW, Ia., (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. John Bierman, living north of Atalissa, visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf and daughter, Eva, Wednesday evening.

Harry Martick visited friends and relatives in Muscatine Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edna Bullock and Mrs. Carrie Overman, of Wilton, visited at the home of Mrs. Belle Smith, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Birkhofer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birkhofer, were business visitors in Muscatine, Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Marolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marolf of near Benoit, visited at the home of Mrs. Marolf, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln transacted business in Davenport, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shotwell and children, Mildred and Harold, of Lima City, visited at the home of Mrs. Augusta Banhagel and daughter, Tena, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zeigler were business visitors in Wilton, Wednesday.

Orin Tharp hauled a load of hops for his brother, Arthur Tharp, to Muscatine, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. George Oetting, Glen DeVore and Myrtle Lafrentz, living west of here, were entertained at the home of Ben Martick Wednesday evening. Euchre and merry widow were played. At a late hour an oyster supper was served by the hostess.

The weekly Bible study was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hahn Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Edwin Brown, Donald Hahn, Mrs. Joe Lang and daughter, Margaret and Beulah; Margery Hahn, Harris Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Hahn and daughter, Elmer, Elva Brown, Betty Hahn, Louise Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn and Lois Hahn.

Frank Moylan, of West Liberty, and H. F. Bierkamp of Durant, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tharp, Thursday.

Clarence Fulton of Wilton called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marolf, Thursday evening.

Mrs. William McKillip and son Hal Lee, living south of here, visited at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tharp Wednesday.

John Roberts was a business visitor in Wilton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Karns in Tipton. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walters.

Harry Martick was a business visitor in Wilton, Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Whitacre and George Lincoln of Grinnell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln, St. Thursday.

Charles Lincoln was a business visitor in West Liberty Friday.

Frank G. Hinkhouse, who has been confined to his home with neuritis, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and daughter, Loraine Frances, of Wilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafnit were business visitors in Wilton Friday.

Harold Lange, who has been confined to his bed with the influenza, is slowly improving.

Leo Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Wilton, who has been confined to the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith with the flu, is able to be about again.

Clinton Woods, of Muscatine, visited at the home of his grand-

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Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of Letts, are spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woldstein.

Henry Flohn and George Wiese transacted business in Davenport Friday.

Frank Marolf of Ayersville, called at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln transacted business in Davenport Friday.

Miss Irene Tharp, Valma Constock and Lowell Rockafellow were business visitors in Muscatine Friday.

Clinton Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods of Muscatine, spent Thursday evening and Friday at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy.

Miss Marie Hinkhouse visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hinkhouse and son in Wilton Thursday evening.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy Thursday evening. Five Hundred was the amusement of the evening. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Birkhofer, and children, Dorothy, Lois, Norma and Nevine; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln and daughter, Alva, Ruby and Bernice; Mrs. and Mr. Arthur Birkhofer and children, Donald, Arlene and Dean; Mrs. Lee Tharp and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. William Thompson.

Curtis Cromer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cromer of Muscatine, is spending a few days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cromer.

Miss Charles Smith left for DeWitt, Ia., Friday morning where she entered the Glee Club contest there Friday.

Ronald Camp No. 9671 R. N. A. will give a public program Wednesday evening in the community hall here. At the close of the play refreshments consisting of pie, sandwiches, pickles and coffee will be sold. There will also be a "fish pond."

Miss Margaret Lear, Elmer Gardner, Mrs. Charles Garvin and daughter, Vera, attended the show in Wilton Thursday evening.

Loraine Angerer and Mary Dorn, of Muscatine, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angerer.

Fred Edson and M. P. Comstock are unloading a carload of lime on track here.

Lone Tree

LONE TREE, Ia., (Special).—The Farmer's Shipping association shipped one carload of cattle, Roscoe Plumb one carload of hogs to Chicago and W. H. Stonebarger a carload of hogs to Muscatine, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowman and daughter, of Rock Island, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holderman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen and daughter, Ruth, visited friends in Conesville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cantel were recent hosts to friends from Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. James Magruder were recent visitors at the George Norris and William McCormick homes in Conesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Chicago are visiting at the Peter Benson home here.

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THREE WILTON CHURCHES PLAN SPECIAL MEETS

Holy Week Services Will Commence On Sunday

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—The program for union services to be held by the Presbyterian, Grace Reformed and Evangelical churches, during holy week has been announced. The places of the meetings, together with the ministers who will give the talks, are as follows: March 29, Presbyterian church, Rev. P. Hahn; March 30, Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Newgard; March 31, Reformed church, Rev. M. E. Lumbard; April 1, Reformed church, Rev. Hahn; April 2, Evangelical church, Rev. Newgard; April 3, Evangelical church, Rev. Lumbard. Holy communion will be observed at the meeting on April 2 in the Evangelical church.

Girl Writes Poem

A poem on Easter, written by Ellen Belmer, 12, won for its author the prize in a contest sponsored by the Will Try class of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The poem is as follows:

Easter is the symbol of love;
Emblem from the father above,
Of the Savior who was crucified,
And for people's sins he died.

Our Savior our sins did relieve;
And brought to each some peace.
When alive our sins he spoke,
And in eternal life, gave hope.

Our Savior, his life he gave,
Our souls, from ruin to save.
By going to church, up the way,
We can show our love today.

The meeting of the class was held in the church vestry Thursday evening with eight members and eight guests present. Mrs. H. M. Harding, teacher of the class, was in charge. A pot luck lunch was served.

The Zion Lutheran church will hold English Lenten services on Good Friday, at 10:30 a. m. Confirmation will take place Palm Sunday at 10:15 a. m.

Sunday School Board Meets

Members of the official Sunday school board, consisting of all the teachers and officers, held a meeting at the Charles Norton home Wednesday with all members present. Plans were outlined for the Easter and Mother's day programs.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Lumbard, superintendent; Cliff Norton, Mr. and Mrs. James Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jasper, and daughter, Doris; Mrs. Clara Leish, Mrs. Emma Leish, Harold Maurer, Mrs. Olive Kiser and daughter, Fanny, and Mrs. Anna Voigt.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elects
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors and elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Edith Nicolaus; vice president, Mrs. Chloe Walton; secretary, Mrs. Inez Harding; treasurer, Mrs. Hatie Mason.

The hostesses for the event were the Mesdames Peter Daut, W. P. King, H. P. Mason, Roland, Abbott, Catherine Raynor, Lee Smith, Mrs. Sammie, the Misses Elizabeth Mahanna and Frances Boot.

Local Briefs
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Auto Death Results In Suit for \$51,000

MASON CITY, Ia.—(INS)—A suit for \$51,000 damages is on file in the office of the clerk of the District court against Jacob Decker and Sons company and Lester N. Larson by Maybelle Carlson, administrator of the estate of Wallace C. Carlson.

The petition alleges that a coupe in which the Carlsons were riding on Sept. 15, 1930, was struck by a Decker truck driven by Larson. Carlson died shortly after the mishap, as a result of injuries received in the accident.

Would Set Aside Divorce 'Accident'

COLUMBUS, O.—(INS)—Divorced "by accident" in 1922, Mrs. Serepta M. Sherman has filed a petition in the county courts here, seeking to set aside her divorce decree which the alleges was entered into the court records erroneously by a judge other than the one who refused to grant a decree. She seeks to rectify the mistake of almost 30 years ago so that she may obtain a pension.

Fined



The above photo shows Sophie Tucker, well-known American vaudeville star, who was fined \$200 in a London police court for trying to bring three dresses purchased in Paris into England without paying duty.

MELPINE CLUB GIRLS GATHER

Judith Drumm Is Host To 4-H Club Group This Afternoon

MELPINE.—(Special)—The 4-H girls' club met at the home of Judith Drumm this afternoon. Roll call was responded to by "some phases of 4-H work, either national or state." Health talks on personal grooming was given by Lorraine Angerer and demonstrations on care of clothes by Leola Herr.

Musical was under the direction of Mrs. Oakley Collier and the wild flower study was given by Vivian Angerer.

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Auto Crashes Fatal To Four

Another Iowan Dies Following Stove Explosion

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Five persons in Iowa are dead today as the result of auto accidents and a fire.

The dead are: Robert Pringle, 89, Lakota. Delfs Bergert, 52, of Eldridge, at Davenport.

Leonard Bryan, 23, Fairfield. Laverne Newland, 17, Iowa Falls. Robert Cross, 19, Colfax.

Pringle's death resulted from suffocation and burns suffered when his son, M. B. Pringle, started a fire in a stove, using gasoline and kerosene. An explosion followed.

Newland was killed in a collision. He and his companions, Roger Hale and Armin Warneke, were on their way to Marshalltown to take part in a music contest. The two companions were not injured in the accident.

Bryan died in a Fairfield hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident. Bergert, who was a prominent Eldridge farmer, died in a Davenport hospital. His death was caused from developments following an automobile accident March 4.

Cross died in a Colfax hospital of injuries which he received when an automobile struck the rear of a motorcycle between Colfax and Prairie City.

An Hour in Church Hurts No One

NOTICE TO PASTORS

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ZION LUTHERAN

Cor. Sycamore and Sixth Streets. Telephone 2553. Persons 5:15 Sycamore St. Rev. John Haefner, Pastor. Lutheran School and Parish House, 212 East Sixth Street. Palm Sunday, March 29, Sunday School at 9 o'clock. English service at 10.

Text for sermon: Hebrews, 2, 13 and Rev. 3, 20. No evening service this Sunday. The Ladies' Aid will not meet this week.

Confirmation Class meets daily from 9 to 10:10 a. m. Daily parochial school from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Special Communion Services (German) will be held Thursday night at 7:45.

Special services on Good Friday morning at 10 o'clock in German, and also special services Good Friday night in English at 7:45.

In this morning service a class of 22 children will be confirmed after having been instructed, and examined last Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday—7:30 p. m. Pageant Rehearsal.
Tuesday—7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

7:30 p. m. Drama League will meet in the Philatheia room. Wednesday—1:30 p. m.—Group 7 of the W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. D. B. Addelman, 205 West 6th St., for quilting.

7:30 p. m. Dress Rehearsal of the pageant players.
Thursday—7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

8:30. Choir practice.
8:30. Personal Workers last meeting in the Philatheia room.

Friday—2:30 p. m. The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. W. F. Demorest, 1111 Mulberry Ave. The devotion will be led by Mrs. J. F. Berry, and the program is in charge of Mrs. W. P. Pulse.

7:00—The pageant, "The Triumph of the Defeated," by Fred Eastman, will be presented by the Drama League in the church auditorium.

The Easter allegory is given under special arrangement with the Samuel French Publishing Company. A strong cast of characters has been chosen and is being directed by Mr. F. G. McCullough. It is open to the public. There is no admission charge but a free-will offering will be taken.

Y. W. H. M. S. will hold a pot-luck supper on Friday at 6:00 p. m.

Saturday—2:30 p. m. The King's Heralds will meet in the Philatheia room.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST
Corner Walnut at Sixth Street. Pastor, Supt. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Victor Millar, Supt.

We have reached the half way mark on the first Sunday of the contest of the "Thermometer Race." Morning worship at 10:30. Topic: "Justified."

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. Evening services at 7:45. Topic: "What Must I Do To Be Saved." Great congregational singing every Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting Monday evening at 7:45 p. m. Win One Band Monday evening at 8:00 a. m.

Ladies' Aid meet Wednesday afternoon.

CECIL STREET METHODIST
W. H. Schiering, pastor. Stanley Southall, superintendent of Sunday school.

Morning service—subject, "Cost of a Ransom." Evening service—subject, "Our Substitute."

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC
211 West Eighth street. Father W. L. Hannon, pastor. Services at 6:30, 8:30, and 10:30 a. m.

THOUSANDS DRAWN TO CITY ON SUNDAYS IN THE SUMMER

That a building can be erected which will combine utility and beauty is proven by the construction of radio station KTNT, owned and operated by Norman Baker.

The building, which is known as "the most beautiful radio station in America," stands upon a bluff, 165 feet above the Mississippi river and is of combined gothic and mosaic design. But the building itself is not the only contributor to beauty.

The grounds, with curving walks, shade trees and a border of small pine trees all contribute to the delightfulness of the place.

The station itself is a two-story building containing nine rooms. The reception room walls and ceiling are covered with an imitation rough stonework design and is divided from the studio, in which the broadcasting is done, by glass folding doors. Crimson velvet, which deadens all outside noises, covers the walls and ceiling of the studio room proper.

This compartment also contains a built in calliope and a wall plaque of a miniature light-house scene. Adjoining the studio is an inside reception room. Any time KTNT is "on the air" visitors are welcome to watch the broadcasting from either the reception room, which is on the south side of the building, or the inside reception room.

An inclosed announcer's booth, which will make it possible for the man at the microphone to talk to the radio audience as the artists are getting ready for the next number on the program, is a new feature of the station. This addition eliminates pauses between the numbers. A glass window permits the announcers to watch the performers in the studio.

German School a Feature
Feature programs broadcast from the station are "The Little German School," which is under the direction of Prof. Daffy, otherwise Charles Salsbury, and the "Tangle Tree Club," which is conducted under the supervision of Larry Coke. Walter Munson is assistant director of these two numbers.

Artists on the staff of KTNT are Robert Finley, Alvie and Bessie Groons, Joe Joseph, Joseph Murphy, Simeon Rosenberg, Luverne Maynard, Mary Francisco, Jack Berry and Leonard Schryack. The studio canary, Jin, should also be mentioned, for he is who gets most of the fan mail received at the station.

During the summer months programs are broadcast from an outdoor studio. Seats are arranged so visitors may watch the program. A permanent arrangement has been made for the seating of 750 persons and folding chairs are provided for 150 additional visitors. This is the only radio station in this part of the country which broadcasts from an outdoor studio. The station has seven announcers. They are Charles Salsbury, W. D. Randall, Jack Berry, Walter Munson, Larry Coke, Mary Francisco and R. A. Bellows.

Draws Many Here
The local radio station also has the record for drawing people to the city. On Decoration day of last year, a program sponsored by KTNT at Weed Park attracted 50,000 persons. The largest number of persons brought to the radio station use came on Labor Day in 1929 when a crowd estimated at 25,000 persons visited the station and grounds. An average attendance on Sunday in the summer is about 10,000. Refreshment stands are on the grounds so that visitors may eat a lunch without going to town.

The programs are broadcast at 5,000 watts, 1,170 kilocycles and 256.3 meters. The power room is equipped with a central control board where frequency is checked with a crystal monitor. The station is equipped for the use of a crystal control as soon as the license for its use is issued by the Federal Radio Commission. The crystal control

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

R. B. Mitchell, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. 11:00 a. m.—Palm Sunday. Morning Worship—the Rev. Lolo Lee Mitchell preaching. Subject, "Ride On O King Eternal."

6:30 p. m.—Crusaders—Peggy Kinger's group has charge of this service for young people. Subjects, "The Start On the Upgrade," and "How to Keep on the Upgrade."

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic—the Rev. Mitchell preaching. Subject, "What Kind of Religion Do You Want?"

Monday, 7:45 p. m. Bible Study—"How We Got Our Bible"—The Rev. Mitchell preaching. Choir practice will be held.

Wednesday—7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday—7:45 p. m. A special illustrated Good Friday sermon. The Rev. Lolo Lee Mitchell preaching. Subject, "Steps to Calvary." This service will be especially appropriate at this time. It will be of interest to all as a series of stereopticon slides in colors depicting the life of Christ will be used to illustrate the message. Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Children's church. Illustrated sermon. "God's Letter to Us."

FIRST BAPTIST
Third and Cedar streets. Vernon L. Shontz, minister.

August Altenbernd, superintendent. 9:00 a. m.—Morning prayer service.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school with classes for all ages.

10 a. m.—Morning worship. Morning subject—"The Meaning of the Cross."

There will be special music appropriate to Palm Sunday at both services. In the morning, in addition to the choir anthem, "The Palms" will be sung. Mrs. H. Van Hettinga will sing, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," at the close of the sermon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Deacons will be held in the pastor's study on Monday evening at 7:30.

The Delta Alpha class will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in their class room. The meeting is a week early because of the mass meetings.

The monthly meeting of the Berean class will be held on Tuesday evening.

The mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the chapel of the church.

The large chorus choir will give an attractive program of special music on Easter Sunday evening.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
1133 Lucas street, D. F. Landis, pastor.

Church school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Theme: "The World Needs a King."

C. W. Meeting at 7 p. m. Topic for discussion: "The Power Behind the Throne." Evening worship, at 7:45. Title: Practical Religion.

BETHEL A. M. E.
S. L. Bean, pastor. 512 East Seventh street.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Class meeting at noon.

Evening Services: Allen C. E. League at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. The Rev. H. Doake will preach.

Pastor Is Declared Guilty on Malicious Prosecution Charge

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Found guilty of malicious prosecution by a jury in Superior court, the Rev. Philip Yarrow, superintendent of the Illinois Vigilance association, today was ordered to pay \$5,000 to Walter Shaver, a book seller.

Shaver charged that the Rev. Yarrow had entrapped him into selling an allegedly obscene book. Failure to pay the damages would empower the court to send the minister to jail due to the malice count which was included in the verdict.

Evidence was introduced during the trial to show that the Rev. Yarrow received a percentage of the fines collected from persons whose arrests he caused for selling indecent literature.

RECORD SOW
Urbana, Ia.—(INS)—Wallace Wengert has a registered Hampshire sow which he believes has a record that cannot be equaled. Twelve years ago he paid \$105 for the sow, then a gilt. Since that time it has produced 21 litters averaging seven pigs to the litter or a total of 147 pigs.

CAR HITS SNOW SWEEPER
DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Two men were injured, one seriously, when their automobile crashed with a railway snow sweeper early today.

Roy McMillan, 35, suffered a crushed chest and serious cuts and bruises. W. Russell, 20, was cut about the head and face.

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MULFORD CHAPEL

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Stated services: 9:15. Bible school. Morning subject: "Finally—Be Strong in the Lord."

Evening: "A Palm Sunday meditation." Meetings will continue during the week. Rev. R. W. Merrifield will speak Monday night.

Rev. Wm. Scooter, of the Oak Grove Christian church, will speak Tuesday night.

Rev. Glenn Stewart of Davenport, Wednesday night. A special children's service is arranged for Wednesday night.

Thursday, the church and Sunday school Rally Service and Covenant meeting. Enrich your soul by attending.

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN
Iowa avenue at Sixth street. Leland H. Leshar, pastor—Tel. 1203—Res. 510 Iowa ave.

Palm Sunday. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Walter Fahy, superintendent.

Morning worship with sermon theme "Life's Great Contest." The catechetical class will be received into communing membership in the church by the holy rite of confirmation at this service.

Luther league devotionals for seniors and intermediates at 6:30 p. m. Evening services of worship at 7:30. Sermon theme "Jesus in the Upper Room."

There will be a special rehearsal of the choir on Monday evening at 7:30.

Holy Week services will be held from Tuesday to Friday evening at 7:45.

The service of public confession and Lord's Supper will be held Holy Thursday. The choir will sing the sacred cantata "From Olivet to Calvary" by Maunder on Good Friday evening.

EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT
Sycamore street. Karl M. Jeschke, pastor.

Stated services: 9:30. Sunday school. 10:30. Service in the German language. Celebrate Lord's Supper.

2:30 p. m. Pageant rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Confirmation reunion, leader, Werner Diercks.

Thursday evening, concert by Elmhurst College Glee club. Good Friday evening worship in German language.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Walnut and Sixth streets.

Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Reality." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30.

The reading room of the church is located in the church building and is open Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

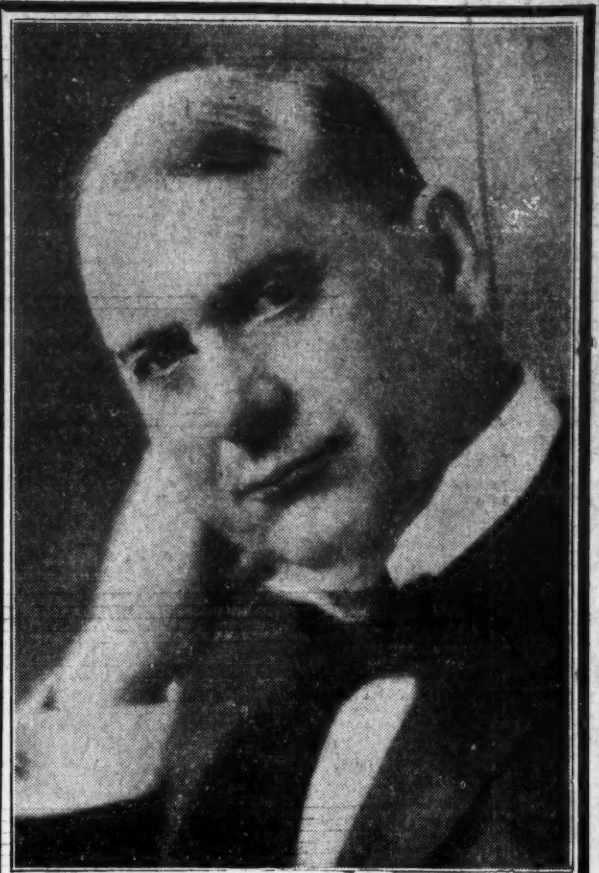
PARK AVENUE METHODIST
C. E. Ward, pastor. Church school at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Clyde Duncan, Supt. Worship Service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

Prayer meeting Thursday night.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
419 Green street. Father N. J. Peiffer, pastor.

Rev. P. C. Wetzel, assistant. Schedule of masses: Services at 6:30, 8 and 10:30 a. m.



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